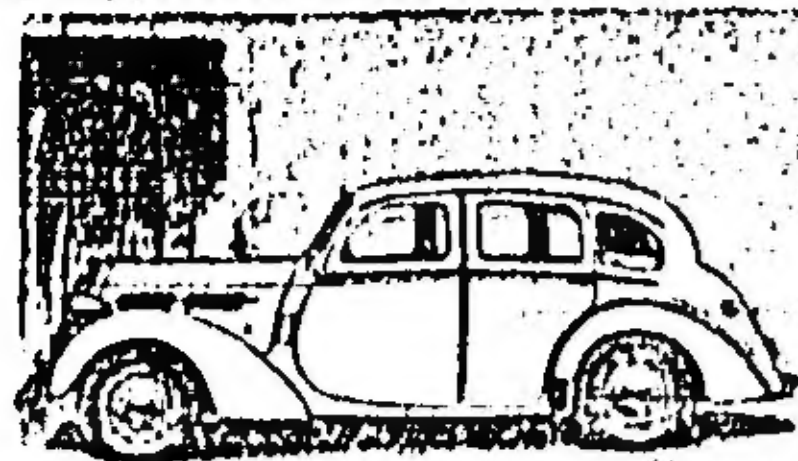


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CHIANG KAI-SHEK STRENGTHENING HIS LEADERSHIP

Wang Ching-wei Defection Has Opposite Effect Intended

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9.

A CONFERENCE is taking place here at present between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Governors, as well as the military chiefs of the South-West provinces.

At the first discussion on Sunday with General Teng Shih-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, and General Wang Chi-shu, Governor of Szechuen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have stated his decision to accelerate the increase in defence measures.

Britain Warned Of Sub-Menace

Present Convoy System Said Inadequate

LONDON, Jan. 9.

HECTOR C. BYWATER, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, to-day publishes an article demanding the strengthening of British defence measures against submarines.

According to Bywater's information, which doubtless comes from excellent sources, the changed British naval programme will be expressed by the construction of destroyers of average tonnage, between 750 and 1,000, and in supplementing the convoys as well as patrol ships.

In his article, the naval expert comes to the conclusion that the present British convoy system is insufficient for protecting the merchant fleet, especially since the merchantmen are not fitted with submarine detecting devices, defensive guns or trained crews.

Germany, according to Bywater, already in 1918 possessed an "invisible torpedo" which could then not be utilised because the war ended.

Bywater also advocates the building of a merchantman reserve and points out that to-day Japan, Italy and Germany have an aggregate of 104 submarines, while at the outbreak of the world war, Germany and Austria together possessed only 32 submarine units.—Trans-Ocean.

Basle Bank Holds Formal Meeting

Basle, Jan. 9.

The heads of various central banks, including Mr. Montagu Norman and Dr. Schacht, held a formal meeting to-day.

Although only the internal affairs of the Bank of International Settlements were considered, it is understood that international financial action to assist the emigration of German Jews was considered privately.

The Bank's administrative council met later and reviewed the Bank of England's recent measures to check speculation against sterling.

During the discussion it was stated that there had been a considerable repatriation of French capital, and it was agreed that the French financial and monetary situation was satisfactory.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Set To Visit Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 9.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will shortly return the visit paid him in Munich by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, who extended the invitation during the second conference between the statesmen at Berchtesgaden on Friday. Discussion of German-Polish relations begun at Berchtesgaden and Munich, and particularly the question of the German minority in Poland, will be continued in Warsaw.

Ribbentrop will probably arrive in Warsaw on January 20, which is the fifth anniversary of the signing of the German-Polish pact of non-aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

With due regard to the imminent establishment of civil guards and self-protection corps, it is planned to re-organise the Szechuen provincial forces. Foreign observers point out that there are indications of Generalissimo Chiang's desire to link up the Szechuen troops more closely to the Central Government.

The same observers believe that in spite of the departure from Chungking of Wang Ching-wei, the Government in Chungking is now stronger than before.—Trans-Ocean.

STEEL FACTORY SET UP IN SZECHUAN

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

In pursuance of the plan for moving important industries into the interior, the Chungking Government has established a steel factory in Szechuan. It already has a daily output of 10 tons. It was revealed recently that 1,000 tons of steel removed from the Hankow area before the Japanese occupation are now being used in Szechuan for the manufacture of arms and war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Won't Play In Brazil's Back Yard

BERLIN, Jan. 9.

IT WAS REVEALED only to-day that Germany had recently greatly reduced her coffee consumption by a decree stipulating that only 75 per cent. of the former quantities of raw coffee could be roasted. This means that Germany overnight has reduced her coffee imports by a quarter.

In 1937 Germany imported 177,000 tons of coffee, being only second to the United States on the list of the world coffee consumers. Roughly a third of German coffee imports came from Brazil, and then followed Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala and the Dutch East Indies.

The main reason for this inclusive German measures is said to be the unsatisfactory aspect of general trade between Brazil and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Protests Burgos Detention

London, Jan. 9.

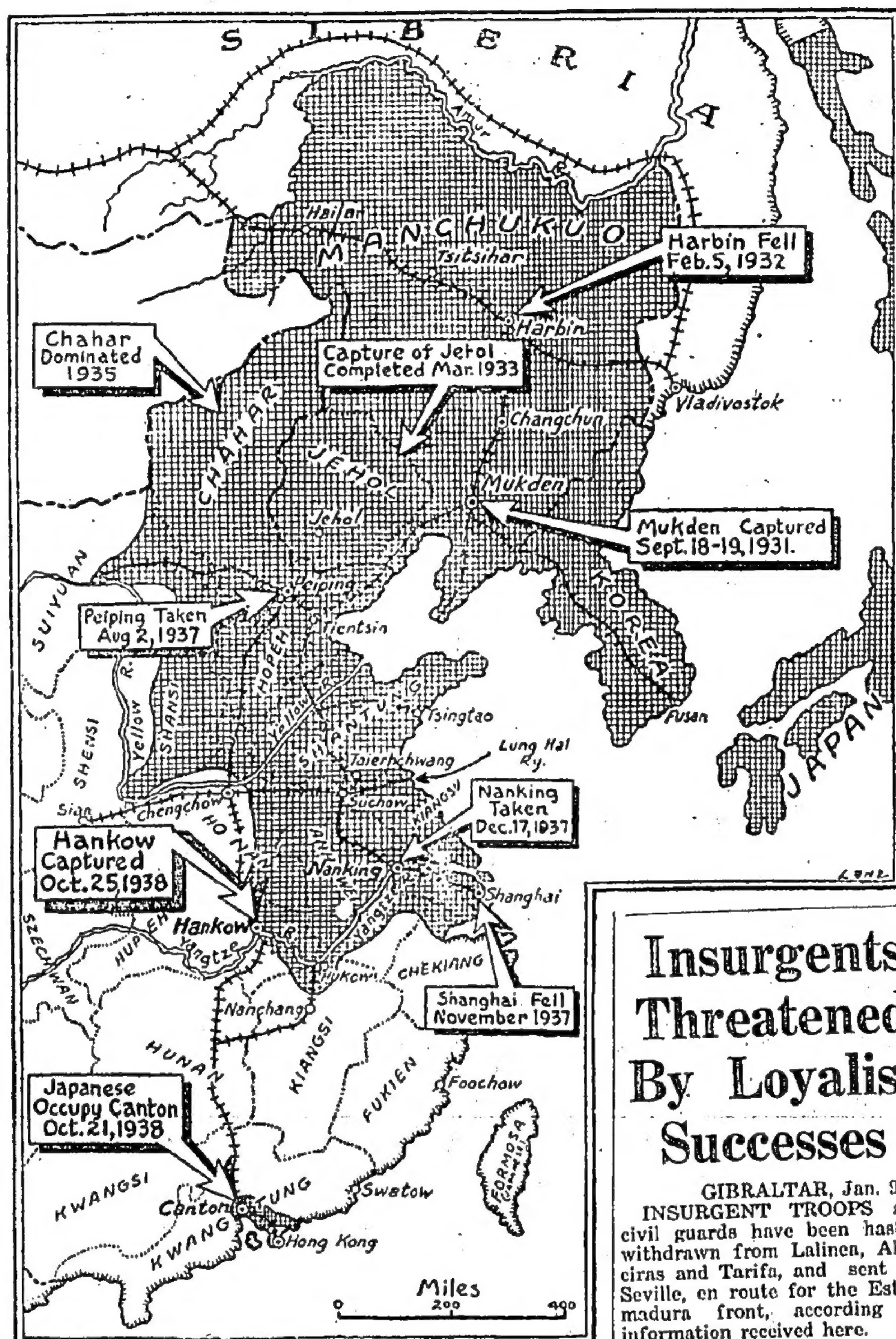
The British Agent at Burgos has been instructed to proceed to Burgos from St. Jean de Luz to press the insurgent authorities for immediate access to Vice-Consul Golding, and also to secure Mr. Golding's presence at the enquiry being held by the British authorities, and to obtain details of the charges against the Vice-Consul.—Reuter.

German Residents Leave Hankow

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Six Germans who have been living in Hankow left there recently on a Japanese transport for Shanghai. Since the rupture of communications between Hankow and areas occupied by Japanese, foreigners have been unable to leave Hankow except where the Japanese have granted them permission to travel by Japanese ships or planes.—Trans-Ocean.

This Is The Position At The End Of The First 18 Months Of Warfare In China



JAPAN BOASTED that the "China Incident" would last only three or four months. The first eighteen months of the greatest war the Far East has known ended on Saturday, and Japan is now facing the final semester of two years of hostilities. This map shows dates of major acquisitions since the attack was launched on Manchuria in 1932. Present hostilities commenced near Peiping on July 7, 1937—eighteen months ago last Saturday.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO ITALY

Spain To Occupy Main Part Of Rome Agenda

LONDON, Jan. 9.

EXPLORATION, rather than negotiation, is likely to be the keynote of the Rome talks says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax are going with no preconceived ideas and no formal agenda, nor have they received from the Italian side, any precise indications of the points Signor Mussolini may wish to raise.

Two subjects naturally are expected to take a prominent place in the talks—the Spanish war and Italo-French relations.

On the latter, it is clearly understood in London and Paris that there is no question of British mediation in the matter, which is held to be purely one for the French and Italian governments to settle, though naturally an improvement in the atmosphere between Rome and Paris would be welcomed in London. The French Government, moreover, has made it quite clear that it does not desire British mediation. There is complete understanding between London and Paris on the whole subject.

With regard to the situation in Spain, it is likely to be made clear by the British Ministers that Britain attaches considerable importance to the execution of Italy's promise of full respect for Spain's integrity. There is no question of granting belligerent rights until the provisions of the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers has been fulfilled.

New British Envoy To Russia Leaves

London, Jan. 9.

Sir William Seeds, newly appointed British Ambassador to Moscow, will leave to-morrow to take up his post. He succeeds Lord Chilton who resigned on reaching the age limit.—Trans-Ocean.

Insurgents Threatened By Loyalist Successes

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 9.

INSURGENT TROOPS and civil guards have been hastily withdrawn from Laline, Algeciras and Tarifa, and sent to Seville, en route for the Estramadura front, according to information received here.

There is no confirmation as yet of reports that reinforcements have been brought to the mainland from Morocco.

Meanwhile, according to a Barcelona message, it is claimed that the left wing of the Loyalist forces at Estremadura have occupied Azuaga, about 10 miles from the Seville-Burgos railway, and are approaching both Valverde and Lereña.

It is also claimed that the right wing forces have captured Monte Errabulo and the approaches to Castuera.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPORT

Lerida, Jan. 9.

The Aragon front army, commanded by General Moscardó, made a rapid advance to-day and succeeded in cutting off parts of the Loyalist army in the Lerida sector.

The insurgent troops advanced swiftly from Bellvis in a south-easterly direction as far as the main road between Lerida, Cervera and Barcelona, which they reached at the village of Molterusa.

The village was stormed, and the Loyalist detachments between Lerida and Molterusa are now isolated. The number of prisoners captured by the insurgents is said to be very large.

North of the main road, the insurgents captured the villages of Palau, Sidamunt, Dondarola and Golmes. Further advance by the Aragon army in a south-easterly direction along the main road in question may be expected, whereby Tarragona, which is the key position of the Republican defence lines, and Cervera would be endangered.

The right wing of the Navarra army in the adjacent southern sector, (Continued on Page 4.)

UNOFFICIAL BAN ON ARMS EXPORT

Novel American Scheme Stops War Supplies To Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

AN APPEAL by Mr. Cordell Hull to American aircraft manufacturers not to export planes or bombs to countries whose armed forces are accused of bombing civilian populations has been almost completely successful in preventing such American supplies reaching Japan, according to the annual report of the National Munitions Control Board.

Mr. Hull's appeal for voluntary co-operation by manufacturers was issued on July 1. Since then the exports of aircraft to Japan have been negligible, although they totalled nearly \$9,000,000 in the first six months of the year.

According to the report, there was only one notable exception among the manufacturers agreeing with the Government's policy. The report discloses that Britain was the largest purchaser of munitions in 1938, with a total of \$29,611,000, consisting mainly of military and non-military planes. Other purchasers included the Netherlands Indies, who bought aircraft valued at \$10,000,000, Japan \$9,241,000, China \$9,180,000, Argentina \$7,210,000, France \$6,440,000, and Canada \$3,171,000.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Plans For China Aid

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE PROBLEM of the Japanese attitude with respect to the "Open Door" in China has been the subject of ministerial discussion in London for some time, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

There has also been a full and frank exchange of views between London and Washington.

Observers here note that each have independently arrived at the same conclusions from the same set of facts. Hence, naturally, a certain amount of parallelism might be expected in any course adopted.

Although no specific confirmation can be obtained of stories that China's currency may be supported, it is not denied that maintenance of the currency is of definite interest to the foreign trading community in China, and efforts to undermine it by the introduction of currencies sponsored by "puppet" administrations, established by the Japanese, are strongly deprecated here.—Reuter.

ENVOY SEES HALIFAX

London, Jan. 9.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon in order to press the urgency of the situation in China, and the possibility of action by the League in view of

LATEST

Vice-Ministers In Japan Resign

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

All 12 parliamentary vice-ministers have tendered their resignations in consequence of the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The resignations have been accepted, and their successors will be appointed next week.

All eight advisors to the Cabinet, including the chairman of the Minseitō Party, Mr. Chuji Mochizuki, and the President of the South Manchurian Railway, Mr. Yosuke Matsumoto, have likewise resigned, but it is stated that their resignations were not accepted by Baron Hirokuma, and they will therefore remain in office.—Trans-Ocean.

24-Hour Curfew In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

The military commander has imposed a 24-hour curfew on the entire residential quarter of the new city in Jerusalem following the shooting outrage this morning, when a Jew was wounded.

An engagement between the police, assisted by aircraft, and an Arab band occurred on the coastal plain where the Arabs sniped Jewish workers, seriously wounding one. It is believed that the Arabs suffered several casualties.—Reuter.

Chance Throw Hits Phasant

Wayland, N.Y.

Gerald Seely, in cleaning his furnace, tossed a brick outside into some tall grass. Hearing the startled outcry of a fluttering bird, he investigated and found the brick had downed a full-grown cock pheasant.

THEY CHOOSE RIGHT WAY

PRAGUE, Jan. 9.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA and Hungary have agreed to settle last week's border incident by creating a neutral zone in the Munkacs sector.—Reuter.

Internee Shot In Attempt To Escape

Restlessness evinced by prisoners of war interned by the British authorities at Matauchung Camp in Kowloon City reached a climax last night when a further attempt to escape was made.

As a result, the Kumaon guard was forced to fire, wounding escaping prisoner.

The man was recaptured and now in hospital. His condition serious.

An attempt to escape on Christmas Eve proved successful and the prisoner, in this case, has not yet been recaptured. Following this first attempt the Kumaon guards were equipped with rifles instead of shot guns.

During the past two weeks the internees have evinced restlessness at their continued internment.

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Viscount Halifax's visit to Geneva on his way back from Rome.—Reuter.

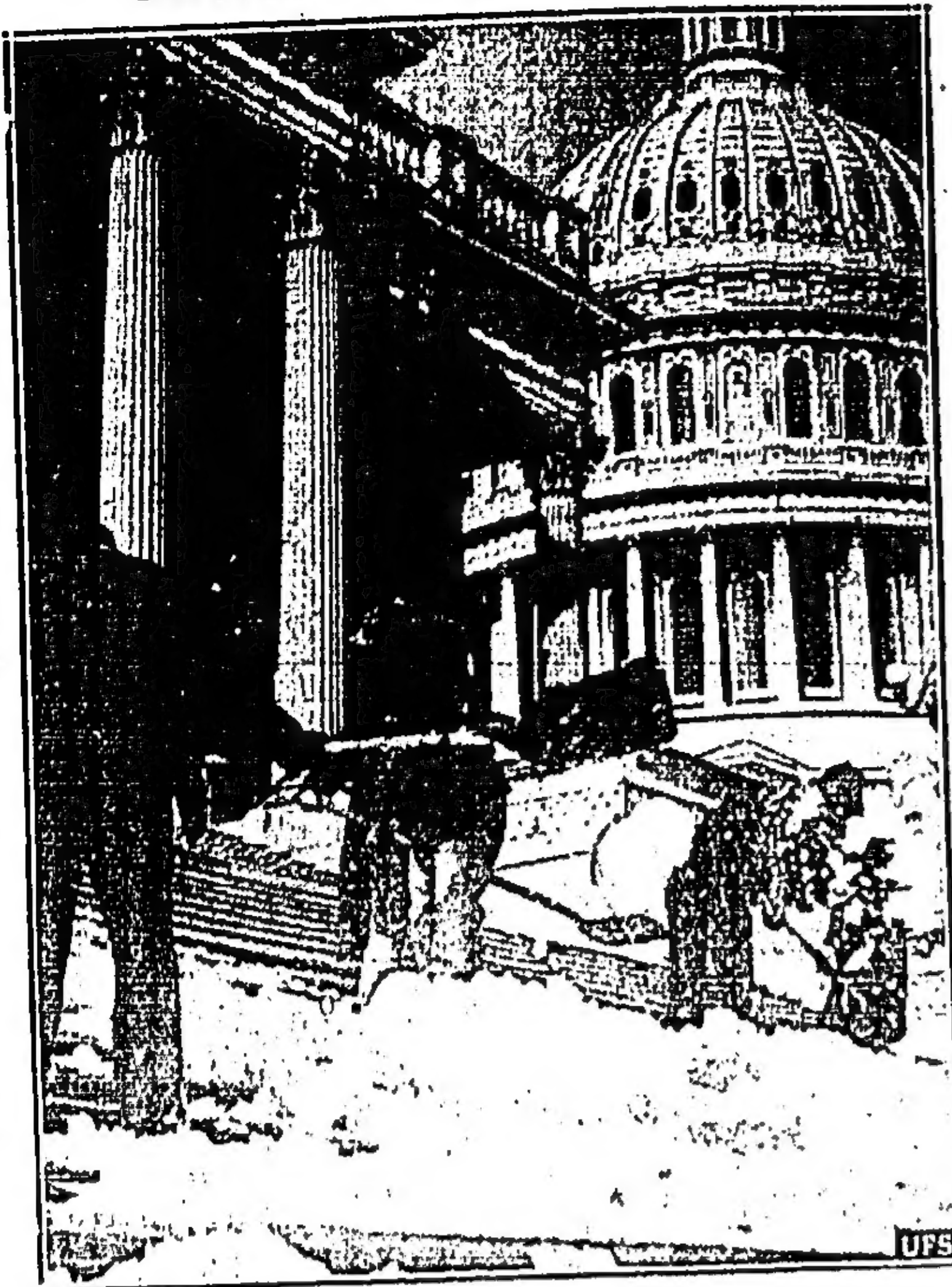
PARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany are in Washington together for conferences with the Administration.

The first two returned unexpectedly from holidays in Florida to confer with President Roosevelt, but they refuse to divulge the reason for this.

All the Ambassadors are now awaiting the return of Mr. Cordell Hull, who landed in New York to-day from Lima.—Reuter.

SNOW ON THE
CAPITOL

Two storms that blanketed the East and Middle West with a heavy covering of snow, carried a seven-inch fall to Washington, D. C., the nation's capital. Here are workmen striving to dig the United States Capitol building from under the snow. The two storms, with low temperatures, took a death toll of nearly 100.

ANTI-GAS
DEVICES
FOR
BABIES

ANTI-GAS devices for babies and special gas-masks for children between the ages of two and four are now going into mass production, stated Wing-Commander E. J. Hodsoll, Director-General of Air Raid Precautions, recently.

He told the Institution of Professional Civil Servants at the Royal Society of Arts that provision for babies and young children had been one of the most heart-rending problems.

"We started off with all sorts of ideas, such as pram covers," he said, "but at Shoreditch we found that they use a soap box for a pram."

"Finally we got out a baby's bag. We thought we had the answer to every mother's prayer, but when the thing had got almost to its production stage we found that the baby would get too hot."

"The idea of a bag had to be scrapped, and we had to go back to another device which I think we have perfected now."

332 Years to Pay

An order for 2s. a month, at which rate it will take 332 years to pay the amount claimed, was made by Judge Gabbath at Market Harborough County Court recently.

John Francis Crowe, formerly head of a Leicester business concern and now earning 35s. a week as manager of a small garage at North Kilworth, near Market Harborough, was sued by Norman Coates, Ltd., for £397 18s.

It was alleged that this sum had been guaranteed by Crowe for rent of property in Leicester previously occupied by the firm of which Crowe was director.

BEAGLERS DROP "YOICKS"
FOR "OI"Even Hounds Liked
Lambeth Walk

PIPEWELL, near Kettering. THEY have rolled up the carpet in the library of ancient Pipewell Hall, and while the beagles bay in the kennels nearby, moustached and monocled men in huntin' vink do the Lambeth Walk with fair partners.

"Cries of Oi!" instead of "Yoicks!" made the rafters ring. It is the 11th annual ball of the Pipewell Foot Beagles, held in the grand Elizabethan home of Mr. S. J. Lloyd, father of Master of the Hunt, Mr. Noel Lloyd, who stands about 6ft. 4in. and twirls the curls of a long fair moustache as he fixes you through a firmly wedged monocle.

LOVELY WOMEN

"You want to know why we do the Lambeth Walk?" he asked. "That's easy to answer. The hare, when pursued by beagles, goes in circles. We dance the Lambeth Walk straight."

All of the "county" is here; all of the county, that is, who love the thrill of a chase, whether it be after a fox or a hare. The men are studies in red, pink, and white—pink and white evening dress; faces red above many white moustaches.

The women—all hunting women, you know, are lovely in their evening gowns.

It's real huntin' and beaglin' night out for the county. Look at the Rev. "Friar Tuck" Robinson, with his shining head and his merry eyes. Isn't he having a grand time.

Friar Tuck—all the beaglin' people call him that—collects the cap at the meet. They all love him. He is a novelist's idea of the sporting country parson come right to life.

He is the Vicar of East Carlton, the adjoining parish. And, old as he's getting, Friar Tuck is out at every meet.

FATHER OF IT

Watching the Pipewell Beagles Lambeth Walk in the library hung with sporting Falstaffian etchings is Mr. S. J. Lloyd, a fine figure of a man with his strong face and crisp, white hair.

He is father of the Master, and—had he you know—of eight lions and three daughters who have all been brought up in the huntin' and beaglin' traditions.

All are here to-night, except three. There seems to be a Lloyd wherever you look. You can forgive that look of pride in his eyes.

"Yes, we like the sport," Master Noel said. "We like it because it's what you'd call the cosmopolitan sport. Anyone can join in and have fun—the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, as it were."

BEAGLES BAY

The Master of the Pipewell Beagles is known throughout the beagling world for a pole he carries. "Can jump a 10ft. wall and never blink an eyelid," they said.

Chocolate
Biscuits For
300 Child
Refugees

CHOCOLATE biscuits waited for 300 Jewish children when they arrived at Dovercourt Bay camp, near Harwich, from Germany recently.

The children, between ten and seventeen years old, were the first of 800 expected.

Brown bread, butter, jam, milk—and the chocolate biscuits—was their first meal in England.

Plenty of clothing was ready. Each child got a thick jersey, a single bed, and a hot water bottle. There are oil stoves to heat the main rooms of their camp.

Later they were sent to volunteer foster parents, to be trained as domestic servants or nurses, after which many will rejoin their parents and emigrate to the colonies.

MR. REMER CANNOT
SIT TO TELEPHONE

MR. J. R. REMER, well-built M.P. for Macclesfield, complained to Sir Philip Sassoon, slim First Commissioner of Works, in the House of Commons recently that in the new telephone boxes in one of the corridors it was impossible to close the door when a member sat on the seat provided.

He challenged Sir Philip to come and test it for himself.

Sir Philip accepted the challenge. He sat in the box—and found that Mr. Remer was correct. The door could be closed if he stood up to close it, but not if he tried to close it sitting down.

Official action is to be taken. Notices will be put on the doors of the boxes saying: "All members please stand up before closing the door and then sit down."

AIR MECHANICS
FOR THE NAVY

The requirements of the expanding Fleet Air Arm have led the Admiralty to form two further specialised sections of the Air Mechanic branch. In addition to air mechanics for the maintenance of aircraft and engines, ratings of the Air Mechanic branch will be required for employment associated with the maintenance of the armament and electrical equipment of aircraft in the Fleet Air Arm. They will be formed into two sections, (O) for ordnance, and (L) for electrical, to undertake appropriate work not requiring the attention of artificers.

The new branch is open to many classes of ratings. Men accepted for transfer to the Air Mechanic branch will undergo a technical training course at an R.A.F. establishment. Pay varies from 2s. 6d. a day for air mechanic probationers to 5s. 6d. a day for chief petty officer air mechanics.

Girl Died in Bath

A law-suit which followed the death of a 14-year-old girl from carbon monoxide fumes while she was having a bath was settled in the King's Bench Division recently.

Her father, Mr. Stanley Lawson, of Hanger-lane, Ealing, W., sued the Pollard Engineering Co., Ltd., of Farringdon-street, E.C., for damages.

The company, it was stated, had paid Mr. Lawson a sum against any loss in bringing the action.

Mr. Norman Parkes, for the company, said that the cause of the accident was still unexplained. Formerly the company's policy was to recommend the installation of their keyzers without any vent or flue, provided that there was a sufficient supply of fresh air. It now insisted on a flue forming part of every new installation.

Jamaica Bananas
Menaced

One of Jamaica's big economic problems is the Panama disease which is attacking the island's bananas. Sir Frank Stockdale, Colonial Office expert, told the West India Royal Commission in London that there was no cure.

A GOOD TIME WAS
HAD BY ALLSon Aged 5 Was
Given Shandygaff

Because his five-year-old son insisted on having "something like everybody else," Harry Carlisle Hammond, licensee of the White Swan, Ash, near Dartford (Kent), gave him a shandygaff.

Admitting at Dartford police court recently that he gave the boy intoxicating liquor, Hammond was fined £1 on each of two summonses.

Evidence was given that Hammond was seen to give the child beer. Mr. Harold Tuffee (defending), said Hammond gave his son a small glass of ginger beer "with enough mild beer in it to colour it."

MODEL PARENTS

Mr. Tuffee said a great number of people thought a little light beer was good for children. He described the boy as "the apple of his father's eye." A letter from a doctor referred to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond as model parents.



Bizarre confession was given to the District Attorney's office in White Plains, N. Y., by Mrs. Marie Burckhalter, above, who asserted she helped her husband, chemical head, to commit suicide by monoxide poisoning in his car. She said she wanted to die because of ill health. She was held on a first-degree manslaughter charge.

Gaul For Air
Raid Hoaxer

"You might have created a serious public panic," said Mr. Justice Lewis to William Henry Wood, aged 28, when at Leeds Assizes recently he sentenced him to six months in the second division for effecting a public mischief.

Wood, a Post Office telephonist, admitted sending out an air-raid warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the crisis.

Mr. H. B. Hyllon-Foster, prosecuting, said Wood had been given a secret code to be used for the sending of such a message if it became necessary.

POLICE STAND BY

As a result of Wood's action all preparations were made by the police. 260 individual telephone calls were sent out, fire brigades throughout a large area in Yorkshire—as well as police officers everywhere—stood by, and the police at 60 different points were kept on duty until it was discovered that the call was a hoax.

Superintendent Craig said Wood materialized at an early age and showed some promise. He had invented a method of cleaning chimneys by vacuum. During the day he cleaned chimneys and at night worked at the Post Office.

Mr. G. Raymond Hinchcliffe, for Wood, said it might be that he had been affected by the anxiety then prevailing.

"Just as some people pull a cork munication cord for no reason, so this man sent this message," he added. "It was the momentary impulse of an overtired man."

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EMPIRE NEWS

KAMPALA.
The formation of an Imperial force for Africa was advocated by Mr. R. W. Fraser, speaking at the annual dinner of the Caledonia Society of Uganda, at Kampala.

Mr. Fraser urged the creation of a force officered by men who were prepared to spend their active lives in Africa.

At present, he said, the King's African Rifles, the West African Frontier Force and other regular forces in the African dependencies were officered by secondment from the British Army. Officers spent only a few short years in the country.

They returned to their own regiments just as they were beginning to learn the language, to know the country and to understand the African. What was needed was an Imperial force, on the lines of the Indian Army, which would offer a whole-time career.

Chairs for Cathedral.—Two hand-some chairs have been presented to Nampemba Cathedral, Uganda, by Lady Jackson, in memory of her husband, Sir Frederick Jackson, one of the pioneers and former Governors of the Protectorate.

These chairs were originally sent by the Portuguese to Katwa, Tanganyika, in 1660, for the church built in that former centre of the slave trade. They were seized by Arabs when the town was sacked and taken to the island of Pate, where they were used as thrones by the Sultan.

Kenya

CHIEF SCOUT AT AFRICAN HOME
Nairobi.
Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has returned to his African home, Paxtu, on the slopes of Mount Kenya. His many friends in the colony were delighted to see him once more full of life at the age of 81 and glad to be back in Africa. He is already making plans for the development of his small estate at Nyeri.

His return was entirely informal. None of the Kenya Scouts or Guides was present when he arrived.

South Africa

POOLING SCHEMES FOR GRAIN
JOHANNESBURG.

Pooling schemes which will eliminate the great majority of middlemen in the maize and wheat industries of the Union have been adopted by the Wheat and Maize Control Boards. The schemes provide for the sale of all maize and

Crippled Sports Girl Lost 'Joy of Living,' Gets £2,500

MANCHESTER.

PRETTY 24-years-old Mabel Pennington, of Ogden-road, Bramhall, Cheshire, formerly a nurse at Manchester Royal Infirmary, now crippled, is facing life anew with £2,500.

Her right foot was injured in a bus accident. To-day at Manchester Assizes she was awarded £2,500 damages and costs against the North-Western Road Car Co.

"She lived for her work," her counsel, Mr. G. J. Lynskey, K.C., said to the jury, "but it is the joy of life, the pleasure of recreation, that one enjoys most."

"Looking at her, a girl fond of sport, keen on swimming, good at tennis. Now she is restricted to those pleasures which a girl with a crippled leg can do."

Limping out of the court, Miss Pennington said:

"I shall have to start all over again, and train as a secretary, or for a post which will not mean much walking."

"This money will help, but there are things for which money is no compensation."

Nazis Annex Map

German geographers have already incorporated Germany's former colonies in the Reich.

Atlas recently published in Leipzig and sent to a cartographers' firm in Chicago shows South-West Africa, the Cameroons, Tanganyika, and Togoland as German territory. The Caroline Islands, vested in Japan after the War, are also coloured German.

Named "Vehagen and Kalsing's New Commercial Atlas," the atlas includes Austria in the Reich, but, significantly for the diplomats who swallowed the Fuehrer's recent bluff, Czechoslovakia is shown intact.



This youngster was obviously enjoying himself in the Sack Race at the K.C.C. Children's Sports—Kalm.

GIRL AGED 15 CLINGS TO LOVER IN DOCK

SHRIEKING "Oh, don't take him away from me. When shall I see him again?" a fifteen-year-old girl flung her arms round the neck of her sweetheart as they stood in the dock at Ipswich Police Court recently. Policemen tore them apart, and in the struggle the dock was nearly overturned.

The youth, nineteen-year-old Herbert Allbrook, of Burrell-road, Ipswich, was marched off by police officers to a cell, while the girl, a pretty brunette, was led away crying on the arm of a policeman.

'IT IS MY FAULT'

They were accused of stealing a portable typewriter and drawing instruments worth £4 10s.

A detective said that when he charged the man and then spoke to the girl, she said: "I am responsible. He would not have stolen it if it wasn't for me. It is my fault."

The young people will not meet again until they stand in court later. Allbrook was remanded to Norwich Prison and the girl is being taken care of at Ipswich girls' shelter.

Roads Were Safer In 1938

BRITAIN'S roads during the first ten months of this year have proved safer than in the corresponding period last year.

Deaths from road accidents so far this year have totalled 5,269, a decrease of 140. The number of injured has declined by 2,235 to 188,032.

Altogether 2,333 pedestrians (60 fewer) have been killed; 1,841 of these cases occurred on roads subject to a speed limit, against 1,865 in 1937.

Cyclists account for 1,126 of the deaths—a reduction of 43. There has been a striking reduction of 2,464 in the number of cyclists injured.

OCTOBER FIGURES

Compared with the same month a year ago, road deaths in October rose by 23 to 641, and the number of injured by 128 to 19,066.

October's total of deaths is still more unfavourable when, compared with September, there being a jump of 67. The number of injured, however, fell slightly by 109.

There were 93 deaths in the City of London and Metropolitan police areas in October, against 90 in the same month a year ago. The number injured in these areas fell by 35 to 5,002.

Tommies Drink More Milk

Simla, India.
The British soldier in India is drinking more milk and less alcohol and becoming healthier, an official report reveals. He succumbs much less frequently to heat stroke and exhaustion.

P.C. Tells Of Colleague's Car Death

A Police-Constable described at Hampstead recently how a colleague who had jumped on the running board of a car was killed.

A charge against three boys of murdering Police-Constable George Thomas Shepherd was reduced to manslaughter, and they were committed for trial, bail being refused.

The boys were Francis Hooper (15), of Ashdown Street, Kentish Town, James Spindlow (17), butcher's assistant, Evangelist Road, Kentish Town, and Walter Shave Sharp (15), errand boy, Adelaide Road, Hampstead.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said the boys went for a joy-ride round Hampstead in a stolen car on the evening of November 9.

FELL IN THE ROAD

His statement was amplified by P.C. Savin, who said he saw the car being driven up and down Fend Street at a fast speed.

He tried to jump on to the running board, but fell into the roadway. Then the car swerved towards Shepherd.

"I stopped there and I ran towards it, but it started off towards me at about 40 miles an hour. I saw Shepherd on the outside running-board."

"I saw the car mount the pavement, swerve across the road, and collide with a bus. I saw Shepherd fall to the ground and lie motionless."

Dozen Police Rushed to His Rescue

Paris.
Night-duty policemen at the Montparnasse police station sprang to it about 4 a.m. when a signal came from a post on the Boulevard Raspail.

Nobody answered the police "Hello," so 12 of them jumped into a police lorry, and two minutes later they were on the scene.

The boulevard was deserted. Everything quiet. But against the alarm post stood a well-dressed young man, swaying slightly but still articulate.

"Sorry to disturb you," he said to the police inspector, "I'm Armand Disson and I live a hundred yards from here."

"Will you see me home and save me from the wife's anger?"

"I know she's waiting for me with a stick. I don't go home alone."

The police took him to the station and he spent the rest of the night there.

The next day he was fined for disturbing the police without serious reason.

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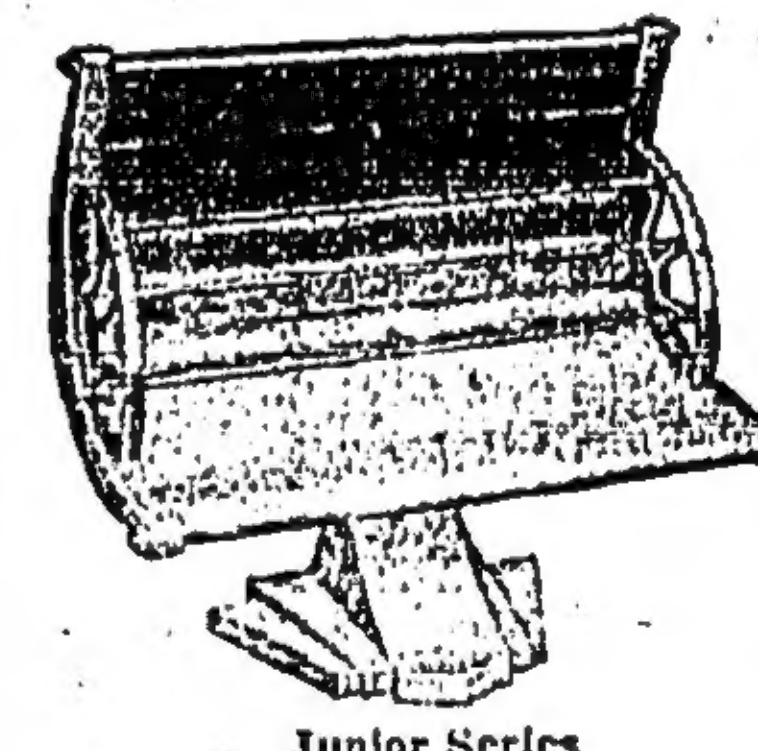
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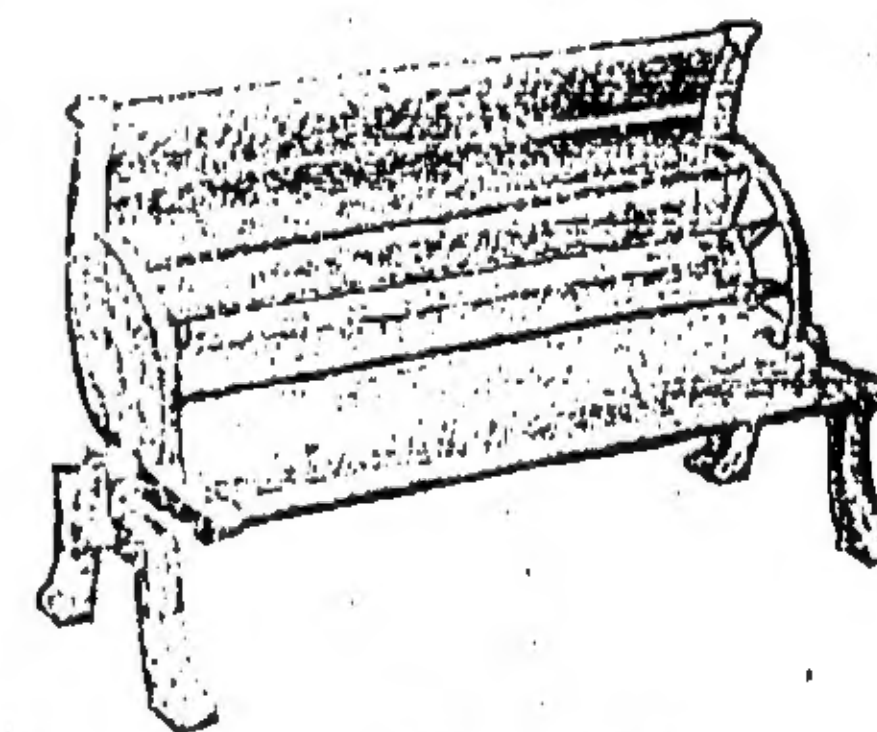
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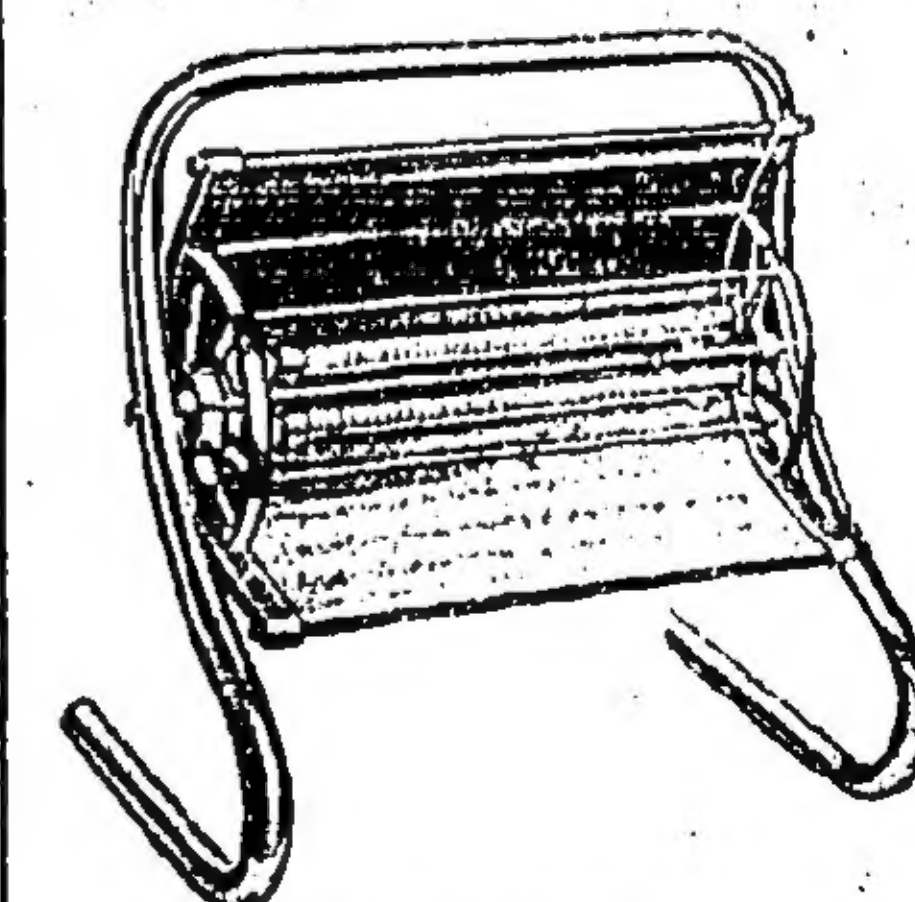
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:
The Market opened steadily but quiet and remained so throughout the day. The day's turnover was of meagre dimensions.

Buyers	Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,000	Union Insurance \$472
Canton Insurance \$700	China Underwriters \$170
Hongkong Fire \$178	Providentia (Old) \$640
Deacons \$4	H. & S. Hotels \$7.10
H.K. & K. Wharves \$116	H.K. Tramways \$17.70
H.K. Docks (Old) \$109	China Light & Heat \$3.55
H.K. Land \$27	China Light & Heat \$3.55
H.K. Fire \$24	China Light & Heat \$3.55
H.K. Tramways \$17.70	China Light & Heat \$3.55
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H.K. Electric \$24	China Light & Heat \$3.55
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Jan. (1939)	8.35 1/4	8.35 1/4
Mar. (1939)	8.35 1/4	8.35 1/4
May (1939)	8.09 1/8	8.05 1/8
July (1939)	7.82 1/8	7.80 1/8
Oct. (1939)	7.32 1/8	7.33 1/8
Dec. (1939)	7.35 1/8	7.36 1/8
Spot		8.00
New York Rubber		
Mar. (1939)	16.11 1/2	16.11 1/2
May	16.12 1/2	16.11 1/2
September		16.14 1/4
October		16.11 1/2
December		16.14 1/2
Sales for the day:—940 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	69 5/8	69 1/2
July	69 5/8	69 1/2
September		69 1/2
Saturday's Sales: 9,795,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	52 3/4	53 1/2
July	53 3/4	54 1/4
September		54 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2
October		62 1/2

Intelligence Test

If a vehicle is travelling at 20 m.p.h., how long does it take to cover a mile?

"It means about a mile a minute," a witness replied when the question was put to him by the coroner at a Horsey inquest recently.

"If you are of average intelligence you can answer that," that coroner had told him. "If you cannot you are of no further use to this court."

The witness, a well-dressed man, describing himself as a master shop-fitter, was advised that there was nothing more to ask him.

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NOTICE

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Imperial Air-Liner Sets New Record

London, Jan. 9.

The Imperial Airways liner Falcon, broke another commercial record when it flew to Brussels from Croydon to-day in 48 minutes, at an average speed of 250 miles per hour.

The air liner carried eleven passengers, a crew of four, and a ton of freight.

The previous record for the same journey was 53 minutes.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Purge Toll Increases

Kiev, Jan. 9.
The list of GPU purge victims in Soviet-Ukraine is daily growing. M. Postyshev, former secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Ukraine, tried to commit suicide in Kiev prison and M. Tschubur, former Soviet Finance Commissar, is to be tried for organisation of separatism.

Many other prominent Ukrainian Party members implicated in Tschubur's trial are threatened with the death penalty.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Delegation Due In London

London, Jan. 9.
The Czech financial delegation will arrive in London to-morrow to resume negotiations for a further loan from Britain to rehabilitate Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that the Prague Government is anxious for a total loan of £30,000,000, of which £10,000,000 have already been granted.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will participate in the talks.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS THREATENED BY LOYALIST SUCCESSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

following the capture of Vimbodi beyond Sierra de la Llena, is now standing before the town of Mont Blanche.

The greater part of the road from Lerida to Tarragona is now in the hands of the Insurgents.

The southern section of the Insurgent army threatens Vimbodi, which is only eight kilometres from the main road from Reus to Tarragona, and of itself.

Insurgent headquarters expect both towns to fall within the next few days, with the result that the densely populated region included in the triangle of Tortosa, Mora del Ebro, and Tarragona, would be in imminent danger of isolation.—Trans-Ocean.

Students Taught Safe Driving

TOLEDO, O.

The Toledo Automobile club is instructing high school students how to drive safely by the use of two dual-control automobiles.

38s. 9d. High Court Award To Doctor

OUT-OF-POCKET expenses of £1 18s. 9d. were awarded by a King's Bench Division jury recently to an Indian doctor, who alleged an assault by a housing estate watchman, 72 years of age.

Dr. Puroshottam Das Kapur, of Russell Lane, Whetstone, sought damages from the watchman's employers, Messrs. G. Percy Trentham, Limited, contractors.

The company denied the assault and pleaded that the watchman acted in self-defence.

DETERMINED

Mr. Dennis said in evidence that it was his duty to caution people crossing the estate because it was dangerous. When he told Dr. Kapur this the doctor said he would go where he "damn well liked."

"He was so determined," Mr. Dennis said, "that I thought I would be as determined to do my duty and stop him from going across the estate."

"But," he continued, "he seized me by the throat, knocked me down and lay on top of me. I had to fight for my breath and hit out in self-defence."

Mr. Justice Humphreys said he would hear legal argument later on the jury's finding.

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TWO London people—Mrs. Alice H. Justice, of Cavendish Road, St. John's Wood, N., and Mr. Walter B. Justice, of Lovelace Road, Dulwich, inherit £10,000 each under the will of Mr. Edward Benedict Cobb, a retired New York lawyer, who died recently, aged 90.

"Mr. Cobb was an American cousin of mine who visited this country frequently before the War," Mr. Justice said.

"I was quite young when I last saw him about 25 years ago. His estate, we knew, was pretty considerable, and these two legacies are by no means the major part of his fortune."

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Registered and ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched at circumstances permit.

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Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cremer	January 10.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	January 10.
Shanghai	Yingchow	January 10.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	January 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,		
4th January	Imperial Airways Plane	January 11.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Shantung	January 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	January 11.
Shanghai	Potsdam	January 12.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	January 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th December 1938.	Lycan	January 13.
Rabaul	Victoria	January 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	Fridurum	January 14.
7th January.		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	January 14.
Amoy	Hongkong	January 15.
Shanghai	Tientsin	January 15.
	Regensburg	January 16.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday	
Manila	Serookerk	Tues. Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues. Jan. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues. Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues. Jan. 10, 7 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Batavia	Tjibaduk	Wed. Jan. 11, 10 a.m.
Haiphong and Pakhol	Kingsu	Wed. Jan. 11, Noon.
Yuenan	Yuenan	Wed. Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Yunnan	Wed. Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Haitan	Wed. Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow		
	Thursday	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs. Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Talsang	Thurs. Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Potsdam	Thurs. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
many via Hamburg	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. Jan. 12.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th January.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Tailpin	K.P.O.	
via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 24th January	Par.	Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Par.	Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

Friday

Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Victoria	Fri. Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Shantung	Fri. Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Hoiphong	Soochow	Fri. Jan. 13, Noon.
Japan, Honkoku, U.S.A., Central President	Cleveland	Fri. Jan. 13.
and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st February	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Jan. 13, Noon
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
February	Emp. of Asia	Fri. Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Jan. 13.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th January	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 6.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th February	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Straits (Papers only) and Calcutta (Parcels and papers only)	Sirdhana	Sat. Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Formosa and Shanghai	Canton Maru	Sat. Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Kyong	Sat. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.

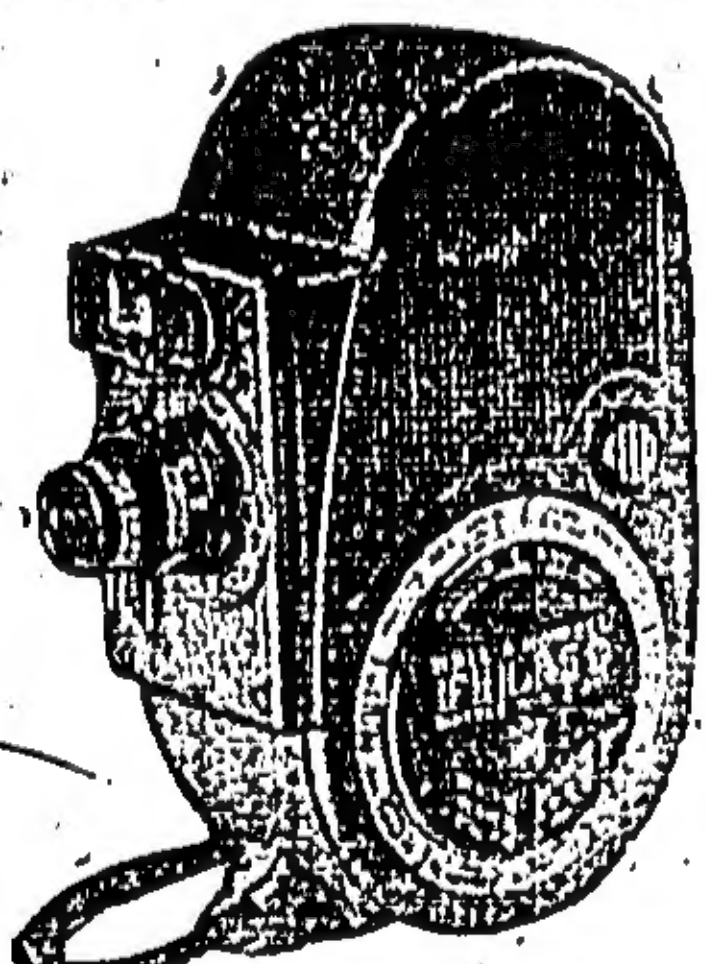
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Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yingchow	Sun. Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Yusang	Sun. Jan. 15, 9 a.m.

Monday

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd January	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Jan. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 16, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Jan. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
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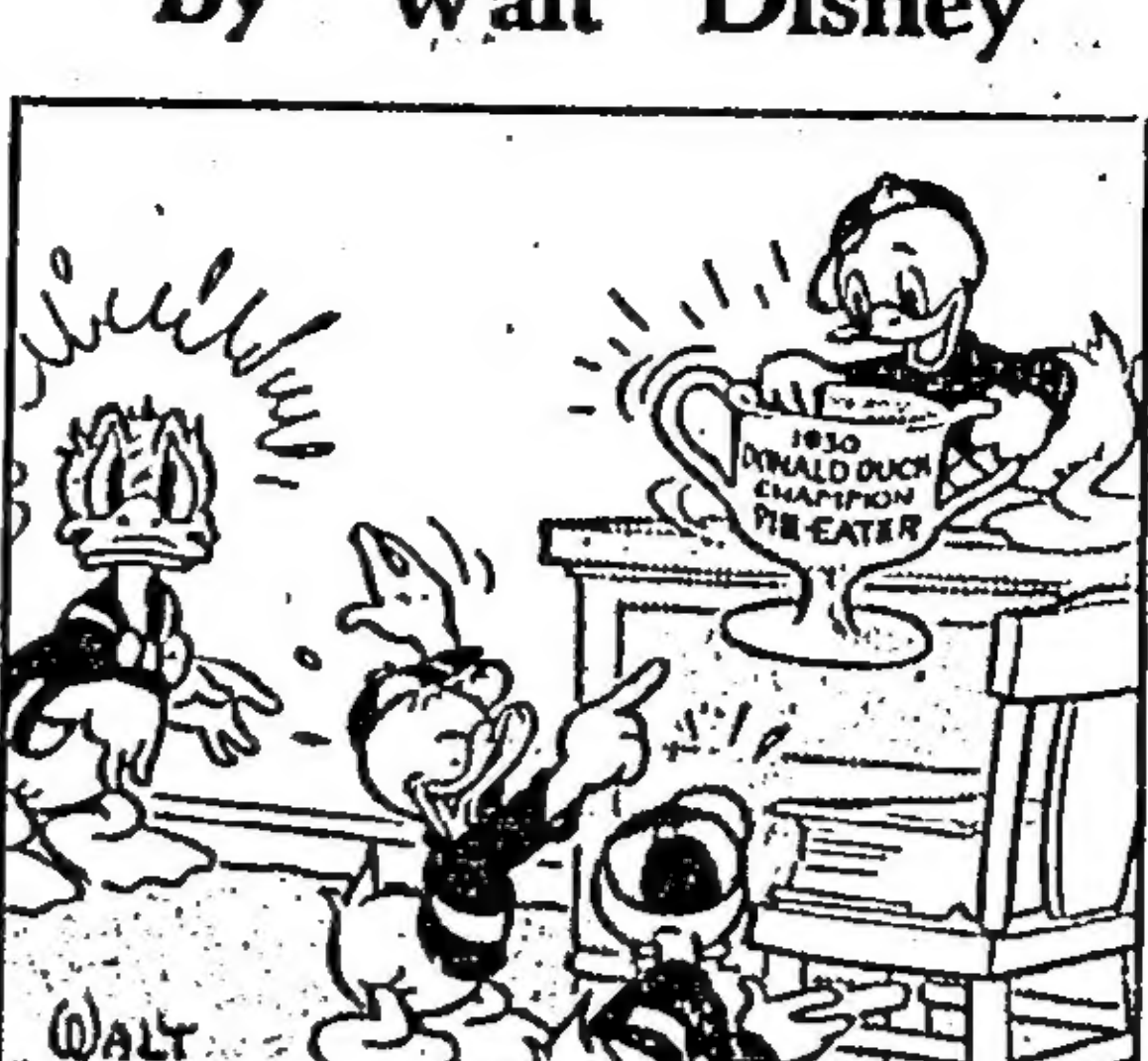
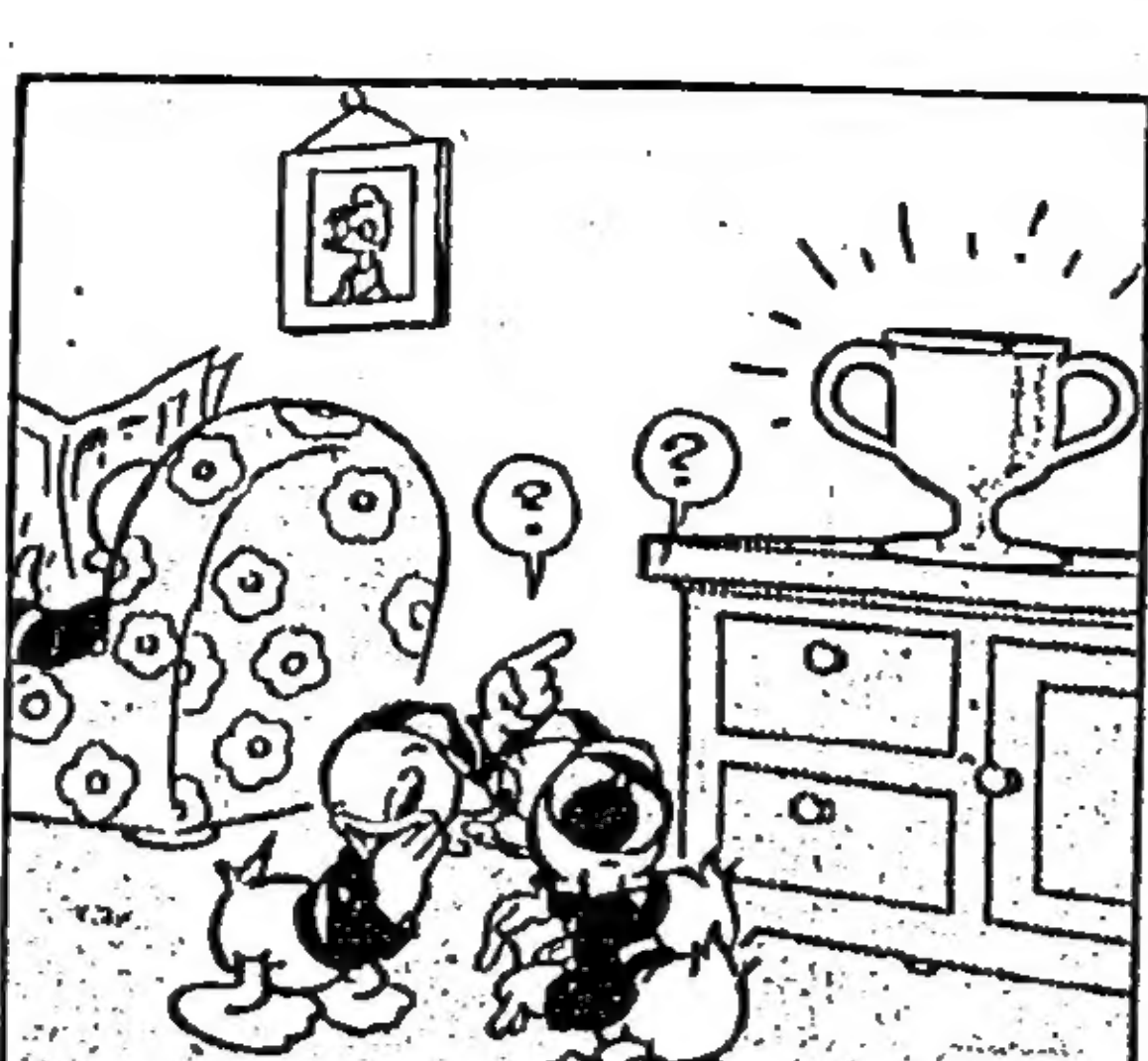
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The previous passenger fare from Hongkong to San Francisco was U.S. \$950. Under the new rate it will be possible to go to London for U.S. \$1,050, this including the air trip from San Francisco to New York, and first class boat passage to Southampton. The new fares will be as follows: Hongkong-Manila \$60 one way, \$108 round trip; Hongkong-Honolulu \$564, \$1,015.20; Hongkong-San Francisco \$760, \$1,360.

In connection with this change in regular fares, reductions will be made in the semi-world-wide and air tickets. Ten per cent, will be allowed off such tickets between Hongkong and San Francisco.

On the new Clipper, passengers will be allowed to carry 77 lbs of baggage free of charge, as compared with the existing allowance of 57 lbs.

NEW BRITISH PLANES

Fast Commercial Craft In Process of Development

The Air Ministry hopes to give an impetus to British civil aviation in 1939 and 1940. In particular, the development of new and improved types of fast air liners will be fostered.

Three new landplane air liners are being constructed by the Short Company, whose Empire flying boats are to-day the mainstay of the Imperial Airways fleet.

Two of these new machines are intended to operate at 10,000 ft., carrying 18 passengers and 3,000 lb. of mail or other cargo at a cruising speed of 250 m.p.h.

The third, which has been designed as a stratosphere machine, will be capable of flying at much greater heights, and is expected to have a top speed of nearly 300 m.p.h.

All three aeroplanes, including the stratosphere air-liner, will have a normal range of 3,000 miles.

Machines now in process of development are classed in three categories, according to their size. In the smallest class is the new De Havilland Flamingo, a high-wing twin-engine monoplane designed to carry from 12 to 17 passengers at a cruising speed in excess of 200 m.p.h. It is scheduled to go into production in 1939.

Next in size is the new Fairey F.C.I. four-engine air liner, designed to carry 30 passengers at a maximum speed of 275 m.p.h. It weighs nearly three times as much as the Flamingo and will be in production in 1940.

This machine will have a triple-engine undercarriage and a supercharged cabin to maintain normal atmospheric density for passengers and crew when flying at great heights.

The three new landplane air-liners will be nearly half as large again as the Fairey F. C. I.—Daily Telegraph.

OUTSTANDING FEAT

London, Jan. 9. An Englishman and an American are declared to be outstanding in aero performance during the past year, according to the International Aeronautical Federation.

They are Squadron-Leader Kellie, who led the three R.A.F. bombers in the non-stop flight from Egypt to Australia in October, and Howard Hughes, who flew round the world in three days 19 hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALY TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Undaunted by its unsuccessful attempt last autumn, the San Francisco, monoplane of the Stampa, influential daily newspaper of Turin, Italy, will launch a new flight from Rome to Tokyo in the middle of February.

The Italian Embassy in Tokyo is cabling weekly to the Stampa the weather conditions between Hanoi, Taihoku and Tokyo.

The plane which was forced down due to engine trouble near Syria in its last attempt, last autumn, was brought to Rome and has been completely repaired.—Domet.

Minor On Job 72 Years

Kimberly, O. Isane Six, 85, began working in coal mines when he was 13 years old, and to-day is one of the oldest active miners in the country. In his 72 years of mine work he has never had an accident nor was ever sick that he had to remain at home.

MODEL AEROPLANES

Hongkong Club to Hold First Meeting

The Hongkong Model Aeroplane Club, in conjunction with the Eastern Model Airplane Company and Associated Dealers, will hold its first flying meeting at Kai Tak Aerodrome on Sunday, February 19.

Practice flying will commence at noon. Event No. 1 will start at 1 p.m. and after that time no practice flying will be allowed while events are being run off.

The events are as follows:

1. Open to Colony. Scale Models to be judged on general appearance, workmanship, and excellence of finish. Models are not required to fly. Cash prizes presented by Western Model Aircraft Coy. and associated dealers.—1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5, 4th \$3.

2. Open to Colony. Duration Competition. (a) Any size, type and weight of model is eligible provided that it is rubber driven; (b) three hand launched flights to be made. With the same or different models, the longest flight to count; (c) time of flight to count from moment model is released until it touches the ground, water, some solid object, or disappears out of sight. Cash prizes presented by the Eastern Model Airplane Coy. and associated dealers.—1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 and five prizes of \$3.

3. Club Duration Competition. Open to the members of the H.K. M.A.C. whose names were on the Club Register on October 1. Rules as for Event No. 2 except (b) three rise off ground flights to be made with the same model, the average of the three flights to count. Prizes presented by the Club.—1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

4. Club Championship. Weight-Rule Duration Competition. (a) Models must comply with the formulae of largest cross-section of the fuselage to be not less than overall length squared over 100; (b) total wing area to be between 145 and 155 square ins., total area of tailplane to be not more than 30% of total wing area; (c) total weight of model, when ready for flight, not less than 3 ounces; (d) three rise off ground flights to be made, and the average of the three to count; (e) no part of model shall be allowed to become detached during flight. Prizes.—1st The Chan Cup, to be retained for 1 year and \$5; Runner-up \$5.

Regulations governing the Competition are as follows:

Entrance fees for Events 1 and 2 25 cents per entry, for Events 3 and 4 50 cents.

Entry forms may be obtained from the undermentioned, and must be completed and returned to them not later than 8 p.m. Monday, February 13.—Eastern Model Aircraft Co., 242 Nathan Rd.; Star Model Co., 361 Hennessy Road; Fai Hing Coy., 76 Buxley Road, Hongkong; Great China Coy., Nathan Road; Nam Cheong Coy., 144 Cheong Street, Shamshuip; Sun Hing Coy., Nathan Road; Wu K. Nathan Road.

Entries for the Club events must be submitted to the Club Secretary by the same date.

All models shall have been constructed from materials purchased by the competitors. Models of the "Frog" and similar types, assembled by the manufacturers, are ineligible.

The receipt for entrance fees should be retained by the competitors, as it will also be a receipt for the competitor's friend. The serial number in the top right corner will be the competitor's competition number. This number, in figures 1 to 9, will be marked on one side of the fuselage of each model entered by the competitor.

All competitors will report to the "check-in" clerk on the aerodrome, with models and entrance forms, not later than 12 noon on the day of the Competition.

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS

Bus Conductor Refuses To Be Convinced

Hongkong yesterday had its first glimpse of the new British army uniforms which were introduced in England about two years ago.

Until they become better known, the uniforms will not be popular with army men, for in addition to having to run a gauntlet of curious eyes yesterday, several servicemen found themselves out of pocket at the end of the day. A party, clad in the strange attire, boarded a Queen's Road bus last night and tendered the conductor a sum of five cents, only to be rebuffed by the conductor.

"You no England soldier," he said. "He have stiff cap."

As the soldiers' Cantonese was unequal to explaining the whims of the War Office, the soldiers paid the full fare.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from the dates shown against them: Constables R44 Wai Hin-shing (Rejoined) 29.12.38; R115 Tam To-ming (Rejoined) 29.12.38; R113 Tang Chung-tai 29.12.38; R116 Ko Kar-ming 5.1.39; R117 Kwok Kung-tong 5.1.39; R118 Lee Chow-lung 5.1.39; R119 Tai Pak-yuen 5.1.39; and R120 Leung Yau-wing 5.1.39.

Appointments.—Crown Sergeant R17 William K. S. Mok has been appointed Acting Sub-Inspector and Constables R1 T'ao Chi-on, R34 Napoleon Leung-pun, R48 Chu Kwai-jee and R58 Chu Tam-ki have been appointed Acting Lance Sergeants as from January 4, 1939.

Death.—The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police have served regret to announce the death of Constable R40 Leung Kiu-sung on January 7, 1939.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 10 at 5.30 p.m.

Constables R9 Wang May-on, R15 S. C. Liang, R68 Lau Kwai-pun, R108 Tang Shiu-wan, R20 Lul Chi-chiu, R112 Chan Ching-man, R105 Lam Kwok-yiu, R109 Lai Tung-tam, R107 Woo Choi-sin, R103 Woo Tak-shin, R110 Chan Kai-wah, R113 Tang Chung-tai, R116 Ko Kar-ming, R122 Leung Yau-wing, R117 Kwok Kung-tong, R118 Lee Chow-lung and R119 Tai Pak-yuen.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 3 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad

Commendation.—Acting Sub-Inspector (R) A. W. Mooney is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and initiative while on duty in securing the arrest of a snatch thief, who was also a banishment on December 6, 1938.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Arms.—All revolvers and arms licences must be returned to Arms Office, Police Headquarters, for collection and renewal on or before January 14, 1939.

A.R.P. Course.—The new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the E.U.R. Club at 5.30 p.m.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPION, D.S.P. (R).

ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers Elected For Ladies' Church Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid Society of the English Methodist Church, Vancouver, was held yesterday afternoon at the "Salvador" and Soldiers' Home, the Rev. J. E. Sandhu presiding.

The Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Trevan, gave a short resume of the year's activities and expressed her appreciation of the work of all the members.

The Treasurer's report for the year was declared satisfactory.

The following officers were elected for 1939: President, Mrs. J. E. Sandhu; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Loyd Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edmond; Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Wood; Flowers, Secretary for the Church, Mrs. J. H. Gellie; and Ladies in charge of L.C.A. Property, Mesdames R. McKibbin and A. P. Granville.

SUFFOLK SMALLPOX

Second Death Reported On Cruiser

Shanghai, Jan. 9. The second death from small-pox of H.M.S. Suffolk personnel occurred yesterday, the victim being Stoker E. Legge, 19.

Legge, who was a native of Winchester, had been in the service 19 months, of which he had served 11 months on the China Station. He worked the wireless ashore on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

After much impatient waiting, the arrival of the transport Hilm-laya, with the 1st Battalion of the 9th Highlanders on board, was signalled at 11 a.m. today, and at one o'clock the old troopship moored at Kowloon wharf.

The following particulars of the French ironclad Turenne, which arrived in port yesterday, are culled from the Naval Annual, 1887:—She is a battleship, of 6,000 tons displacement, 255 ft. 2 in. in length at water line, and 57 ft. 9 in. in beam. Her armour consists of a 10 in. belt, and 8 in. in turret, with a 16 in. wood backing. She is a twin screw vessel, draws 23 ft. 11 in. and her armament consists of 3.955 metres 16-ton breech-loading rifled guns, 219 mm. 8-ton ditto, 614 mm. 3-ton ditto, and 12 machine guns. She was launched in 1875, has an average speed of 11 knots, and a coal supply of 400 tons.

EXCHANGE

On London.—Bank, T.T. 3/0 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/0 3/4

25 YEARS AGO

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Lord Chief Justice, has taken the title of Lord Reading.

The committee on building height restrictions in New York has decided that no building to be constructed shall be more than eighteen storeys high and should not have towers.

The members of the committee contend that buildings of great height hurt real values both in tall buildings and in neighbouring structures.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The attempt of the Nazis to establish control of the Church in Germany has now inspired open rebellion in all parts of the country.

Feeling in the Church is so strong that thousands of individuals in this country have written to the Nazi Government, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, M.A., has been named Rector of the Catholic Cathedral.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Rent Collector Who Was Paid in Small Sums

A rent collector, Chan Chik, of 130 Caine Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on eight counts for failing to stamp rent receipts for sums exceeding \$20 received by him from tenants between April and November last year.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, and Detective-Sergeant R. Grainger, of the Colonial Treasury, prosecuted.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr. Silva said he could produce the counterfoils of the receipts, showing that the amounts had been paid on various dates and not in lump sums. He had other receipts to prove that when a lump sum was made in a lump sum a stamp receipt was always given. The tenants to whom the rent receipts were given were bad tenants from the point of view of payment, and were far from punctual, they seldom paid in lump sums. For arrears, and in default of having been issued against them, the receipts were, when the district was issued, the tenants, apparently out of revenge, took the receipts to the Stamp Office. The issuing of the receipts without stamps was a misunderstanding on the part of the defendant.

No Deliberate Dishonesty

His Worship agreed that it was easy for a person not versed in the law to make a mistake. He suggested, however, that in cases where small payments of a big sum were made at different dates, separate receipts for each sum received should be given.

Mr. Silva replied that most landlords had their receipts written out beforehand, and stamped with their hand, and the rent collector only had to sign his own name on receipt of payment.

Asked if it was not possible for the rent collector to alter the receipt, Mr. Silva said he could not do that, but he could write out a separate receipt.

Sergeant Grainger, questioned by his Worship, said that if a separate receipt was given for each sum received there would be no prosecution. He added that he had no reason to believe that there was any deliberate dishonesty on the part of the defendant.

A nominal fine of 20 cents on each summons was imposed.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I hadn't anyone till you; (b) Four or five times; (c) You're not the kind; (d) There's frost on the moon. 6.14 Record: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton); Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Frank Biffa and His Brass Quintette. 6.21 (a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Taint Good; (d) That foolish feeling. 6.35 Record: Palace Theatre Melody; Reginald Foort (Organ); Sweet and Lovely (Tobias and Lemare); Hale de Costa (Piano). 6.44 (a) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (b) Oh! Boom!; (c) Night over Shanghai; (d) East Side Kick. 7.00 Closing Local Spot Quotation.

7.02 Sea Shanties.
Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullo! Hullo! (Harris) Sally Brown; Hangin' Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle; O' Clear The Track, Let The Bulldog Run (arr. Terry); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With Piano accompaniment. 7.15 London Relay—Arcade Excursion.

By E. A. Harding. The diary of a journey through Lapland from Rovaniemi to Petsamo, illustrated with records made within the Arctic Circle last summer, with the help of the recording unit of the Finnish Broadcasting Company.

7.55 Orchestral.
Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra.
1. Mihaly Czardas (De Maurizi); 2. Loyalty Waltz (Blanke); Interval Gypsy Songs (Brahms—Op. 103); 3. The Madrigal Singers cond. by Leifman Enslin with D. Everett Roudeshush at the Piano; 4. Gypsy Polka (arr. Pio-Ulski); 5. Magyar Ver-March (De Maurizi); Interval Manola.

CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. David Lau Marries Miss Ada Lee

An interesting Chinese wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, when Miss Ada Lee became the bride of Mr. David Lau, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fat-cheung, wore a charming wedding gown of ivory satin, cut on Victorian lines, featuring a long train at the back. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Julia Lee, also in white satin, and carrying pink orchids, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride's mother was also present in an exquisitely embroidered Chinese ceremonial gown.

The bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Shiu-chuen, and is the treasurer of Messrs. Tatman & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Lee Fat-cheung, gave his daughter away in marriage, and Mr. Kan Chak-pun undertook the duties of best man. The fathers of the bride and groom were the witnesses of the ceremony.

Later a brilliant reception was held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's College, in proposing a toast to the bride and bridegroom, paid tribute to the sterling character of Mr. Lau, and the charm and beauty of Miss Lee.

The bridegroom, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked Mr. Stewart for proposing the toast so ably, and those present for the graceful manner in which they responded.

Mr. S. Rafeek toasted the bridesmaid, who, he said, was a modern maid in every sense of the word.

FATHER JACQUINOT

Returning to Shanghai After Tour

Rev. Father Jacquinot, founder of the Chinese refugee zone bearing his name in Shanghai and Chairman of the refugee committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross, who arrived in the Colony from Chungking by plane on January 7, is scheduled to return to Shanghai by the Italian liner Victoria on Friday.

While in Chungking for over a month, he had called on many government leaders concerning refugee relief work in Shanghai, Hankow and elsewhere.

Interviewed by a representative of the Central News, Father Jacquinot expressed pleasure at the opportunity of calling on various government leaders in Chungking, and said he will continue his relief work when he returns to Shanghai next week.

Father Jacquinot was reticent about his stay in Chungking but said he was glad China is united in face of the present crisis. He entertained great hope for the future of China. He intimated that he did not expect to visit the south again in the near future.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:

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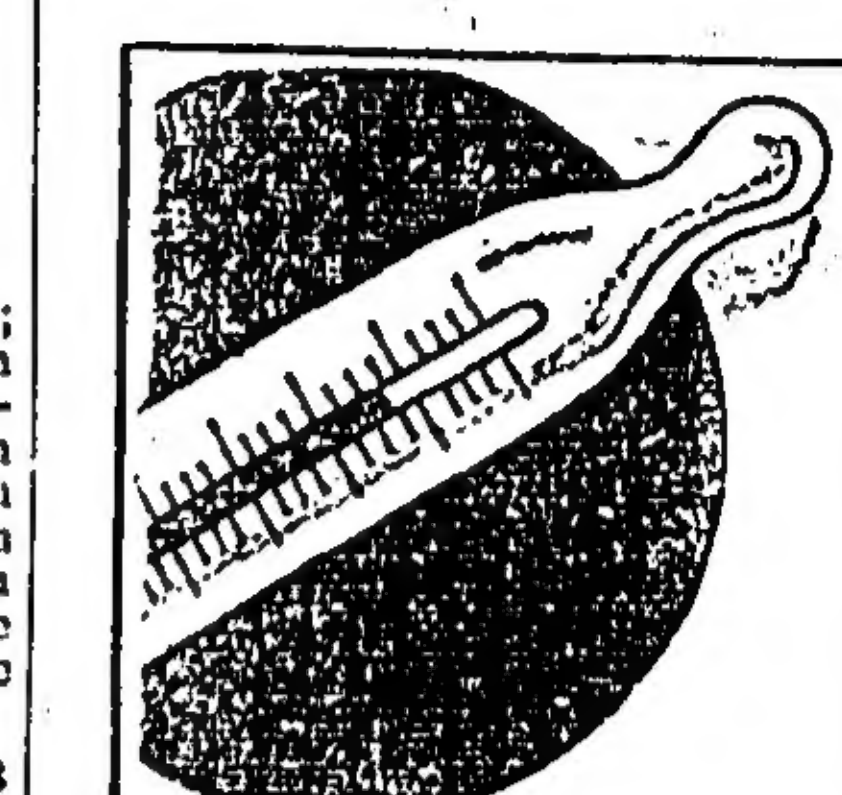
DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

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and a worthy leader of Chinese womanhood.

The wedding also took place yesterday afternoon at the Registry, before Mr. T. J. Gould, between Mr. Leung Kwok-yiu, merchant, and Miss Fan Sz-so, of 81 Cheung On Street, Kowloon.



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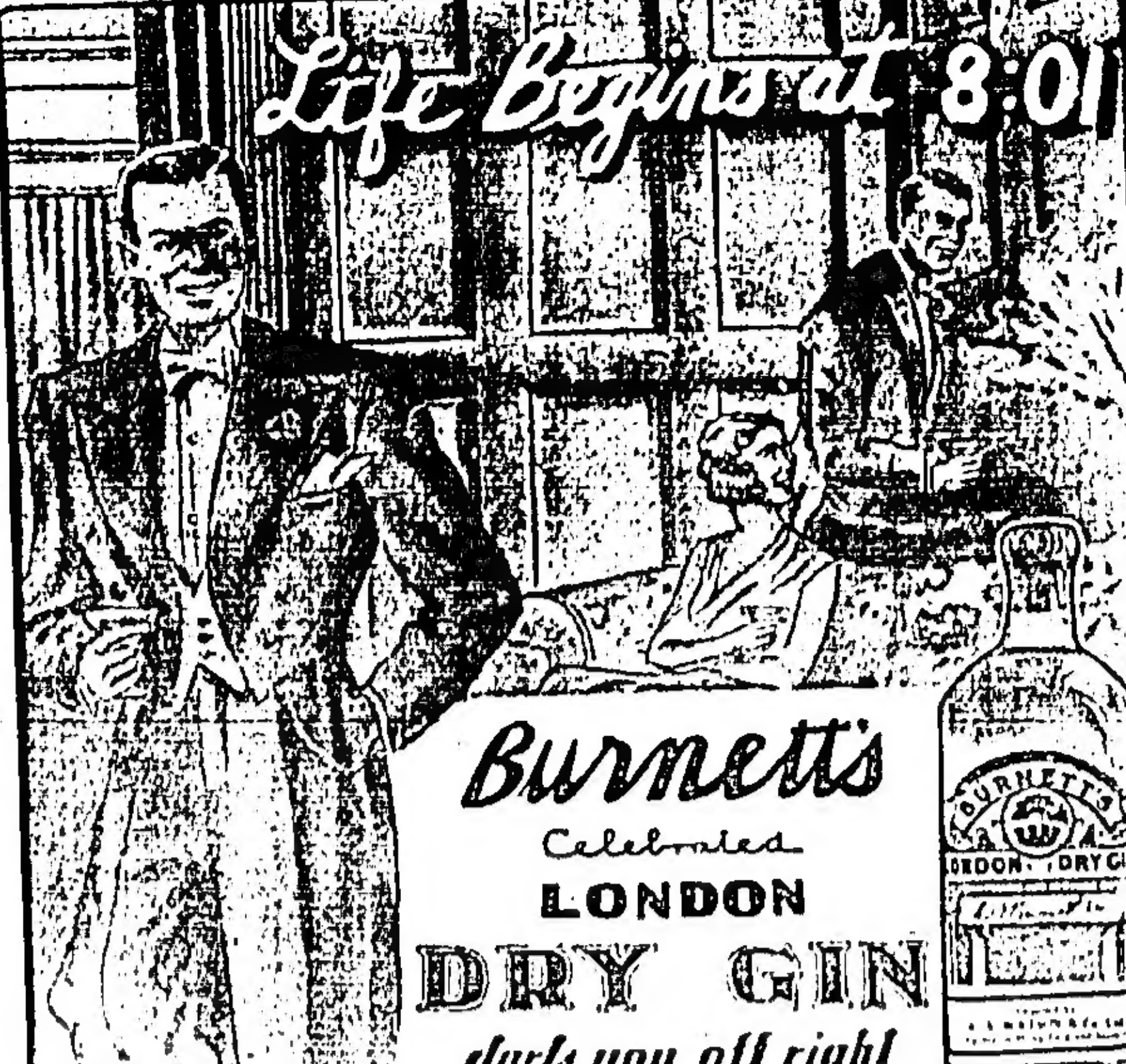


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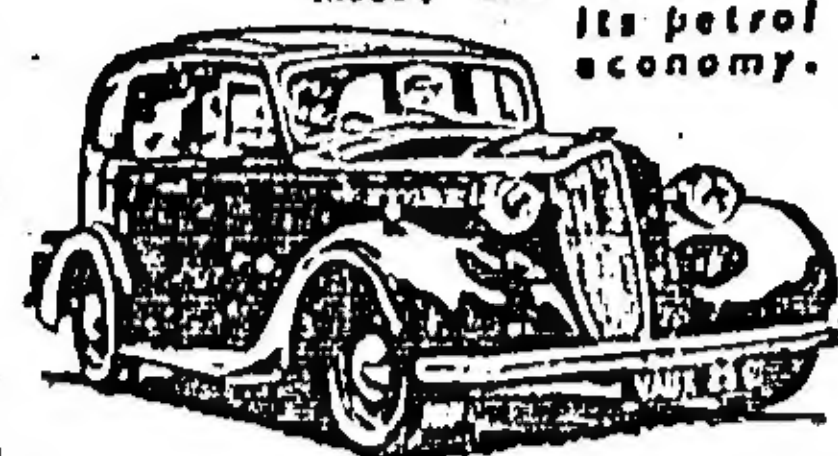
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World Burden

IT WOULD be difficult, in the annals of human folly, to discover anything quite so fantastic as the present prodigious squandering of the wealth of nations on the creation of instruments for their mutual destruction.

Hardly a week passes but the report comes from one quarter or another of new outlays, fresh burdens and growing budget deficits.

Last year, according to the League of Nations' Armaments Year Book, the aggregate world expenditure on armaments was estimated at £2,400,000,000, a figure which probably errs, if anything, on the low side. At the existing rate of expansion it can only be a matter of a year or two till the £3,000,000,000 mark is reached.

Even in 1932, before the armaments race began, the world expenditure, at £1,300,000,000, was already sufficiently colossal, yet to-day we look back upon it as an ideal to which we would all of us only too gladly return if we could. That, unhappily, is more than we dare hope. But no one can refrain from asking himself how much longer the nations can go on standing not only the material but the psychological strain.

Among the curious features of the mad armaments race is that the nations which are always complaining of their "poverty" are the very ones which have chosen the role of pacemakers in rearmament. Great Britain, who can afford a good deal, lagged far behind in the race till she was forced into it by the rapid armaments expansion of some of the so-called "have-nots."

Germany, the biggest pacemaker of them all, is a country of whose lack of resources her rulers are constantly reminding the people. Japan, the poorest of them all, is the country which is always standing for larger and more expensive battleships.

In the case of Germany the ingenuity of Dr. Scharft has succeeded in shrouding the public finances in a veil of complete mystery. No one knows the total amount of the revenues, or the amount of public borrowing, or how much from either source is spent on armament. But we have it from the Nazis that they will never tolerate material hindrance to the execution of their "great economic tasks" arising from any kind of breakdown of financing.

The greatest of these "economic tasks" is, of course, that of meeting the bill for armaments.

"CORSICA...NICE...TUNIS"

What's behind it

BY W. N. EWER

who wrote this article during the week-end before leaving for Morocco, where he hopes to have a peaceful holiday.

"CORSICA! Nizza! Tunisia!" shout the well-drilled "spontaneous demonstrators" in Rome.

Why Corsica, why Nice, why Tunis? What are they to Italy or Italy to them?

The answer has nothing to do with Fascism. Signor Mussolini has his own purposes in the organization of these "spontaneous demonstrations." But Italian patriots were shouting for Corsica and Nice and Tunis before he or Fascism was born.

The cry for Corsica goes back to the great days of the struggle for Italian unity. For Mazzini it was Divine will that all the Italian peoples should be joined in one Italian state. Garibaldi called himself an atheist: but he felt much the same.

★ THEIR doctrine was that of the Nazi slogan, "Ein Volk, ein Reich." They did not say "ein Fuehrer," because they were democrats and hated people like Louis Napoleon.

But for them Corsica was a part of Italy "under the heel" of France, just as Venice and the Trentino and Trieste were "under the heel of Austria."

It had until 17 even part of the Genoese Republic.

Its people were "Italians": at any rate spoke Italian. Unity would not be complete until they came "home to Italy."

Italian nationalism has never really renounced that ambition, though policy has often imposed silence about it.

Language and history are its basis. It has only one flaw. Which is that the people of Corsica have not the slightest desire to become Italians.

What Italians call the French conquest was for them a liberation from Genoese oppression. Anyway, they have been French now for nearly two centuries. Their language is still Italian, but all their feeling and all their loyalty are for France.

So are their interests. The ambitious young Corsican—like a young man named Bonaparte in his day—goes to France to find a career. The public services are full of them.

★ EVEN if (incredibly) France were to cede them, the Corsicans would fight to the death against an Italian conquest: all the more so against a Fascist conquest: they are tenacious of their liberty.

So whatever its origins, the cry of "Corsica!" is more Jingolistic folly. So is the shout of "Nice!"—though there in the beginning Italian nationalism had a real enough grievance.

Nice and Savoy were the price extorted by Napoleon III from Piedmont for the help of the



French army against Austria in 1859.

Cavour paid the price with a shrug of the shoulders. It was for him good business. It not only gave him Lombardy: it meant French assent to the formation of United Italy.

But less calculating Nationalists raged. Garibaldi, a Nizzard himself, denounced Cavour as a traitor: planned a raid on Nice to prevent the false plebiscite which was duly held: was only at the last minute persuaded to sail on his historic expedition to Sicily instead.

★ LOUIS NAPOLEON, by the way, was just as good at the plebiscite game as Herr Hitler himself.

In the town of Nice only 11 votes were cast against the annexation.

Europe was shocked at French expansion: England in particular was angry and alarmed: for Louis Napoleon was a boogymon.

"This hypocrite and footpad has plucked the silver spoons," wrote indignant Ambassador Hudson.

Palmerston and John Russell were worried lest the new Italy and all the little nations would "fall through fear and helplessness into the hands of France."

The Queen wrote that "if this sort of thing is allowed to go on bloody wars and universal misery must be the consequence."

There was talk of war: but it all died away: new crises and new excitements came.

Nearly 80 years have gone. Nice to-day is thoroughly French. Of its considerable Italian population the majority is very anti-Fascist. But nationalism never forgets the past. Every now and again the cry of



A Spahi of Tunisia, the territory Mussolini covets.

"Nizza!" goes up: especially when it happens to suit Italian diplomacy.

But in fact neither the clamour for restoration of Corsica nor the clamour for restoration of Nice is a serious one. The third cry, though, the cry of "Tunisia!" is quite another matter. Italy's grievance over Tunis is not one of nationalism. It goes back nearly sixty years. Even more.

In the mid-nineteenth century, Italy's links with Tunis were already close. The pioneers (what an irony) were Italian Jews from Leghorn, who still form the trading and financial aristocracy there.

Then came humbler emigrants from the overcrowded south, settling around Tunis City and the wine-growing country where once was Carthage. Many (it is odd to recall) were refugees fleeing from the new "Liberal" regime at home.

Italy began to look on Tunis as her predestined share in the coming partition of Northern Africa. And so it might have been. But at the Berlin (Peace with Honour) Congress, Salisbury, to get French assent to his taking of Cyprus, suggested that France might find "compensation" in Tunis.

★ BISMARCK, for his own ends, cordially backed the suggestion. All this, of course, in deepest secret.

Italy's suspicions were roused. She asked and got assurances from France: took them at face value: waited too long. In '81 there was an incident on the Tunis-Algiers border. The French troops were ready. Within a few weeks Tunis was a French protectorate.

Great Britain, tongue in cheek, solemnly protested against the aggression she had suggested. Italy raged furiously: and has been angry ever since. For nearly sixty years the "Tunisian question" has troubled Franco-Italian relations.

Not only Franco-Italian. In 1909

rumours that the protectorate was to be turned into an annexation started talk of a European war. When France began to make a big naval base at Bizerta alarmed British Jingoists cried that this meant the end of Britain in the Mediterranean, the cutting of our route to India. Salisbury's gruff comment was, "So long as we have command of sea, Bizerta doesn't matter. If we were to lose that command it would matter still less!"

But the main trouble was the status of the still rapidly growing Italian colony. They had, under a treaty of 1888, right to keep their Italian nationality and their own institutions.

That treaty was ended by the French in 1903, and a new one was made. That again was ended in 1918 and only renewed subject to a quetter's notice. Since then, trouble, and trouble and trouble.

★ THE Italians complain that every form of pressure and persuasion is used to induce Italian citizens to become naturalised, that those who refuse are subjected to all kinds of unfair discrimination.

They complain that they are prevented from building new schools for the growing number of Italian children. They complain of restrictions on immigration. They complain of a hundred things.

The French, on their side, complain of interference from without. The Italians in Tunis, they say, would prefer themselves to be Tunisian, citizens: propaganda, threats, thinly disguised bribery are used to keep them "Italian"—a dangerous and disloyal element in the state, which, so far from being ill-treated, is in fact too privileged.

At best and with goodwill it is no easy question. There is much of reason and of right on both sides.

And the size of the Italian colony makes it formidable. French statistics give 94,000 Italians, as against 105,000 French (which include many naturalised Italians). The Italian Government claims that there are 120,000 Italians registered in the Tunis consulate.

Either way, the figure shows the magnitude and difficulty of the problem.

So, whereas there is, in reality, no such thing as a "Nice question" or a "Corsican question," there is, between France and Italy, a quite real and troublesome Tunisian question which some day has got to be settled.

★ SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and M. Laval got very near a settlement four years ago: but it was not ratified, and it fell to pieces in the turmoil of the Abyssinian War.

But the fact that there is a Tunisian question is one thing. The shrill claim of the Fascist demonstrators that Tunis is by right Italian is quite another. On no grounds in the world has Italy any vestige of right or vestige of claim to possession of Tunis.

Tunisian nationalists (it is a growing movement) may say that France has no right either—unless might is right. But that is another story.

And Tunisian nationalists have no love for Italy and no belief in Italian love of the Arabs. They live too near to Tripoli to have any such illusion.

★ To-day's Thought.
THE truth is always the strongest argument.
—SOPHOCLES.

Girls Are Naughtiest At 15 To 18

BOYS of 13 form the most lawless part of the population.

At that age 13.5 of every 1,000 are found guilty of indictable offences. In girls the worst age is between 15 and 18.

Desire for adventure and excitement in boys and love of personal display in girls are blamed in the Home Office blue book, "Criminal Statistics For 1937," published recently.

The rate of lawlessness is halved by the age of 30, however, and halved again at 50.

★ BURGLARS OF 14 This steady decrease of crime with age is an indication of the success of the policy of dealing with young offenders in such a way that they are not turned into habitual criminals.

Young people are now responsible for three-quarters of the cases of breaking and entering. Of the 5,881 persons found guilty in 1937 39 per cent. were under 14.

Of the 805,366 persons "found guilty" in the year, 60 per cent. came up in traffic cases, 10 per cent. were guilty of crimes, and the rest appeared for drunkenness, betting or breaches of by-laws.

Drunkenness convictions totalled 62,425, compared with 33,109 in 1932.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Liehty



"—and here we are in the tomb of the ancient Egyptians. To your left you see old Egyptian inscriptions — to your right, the carved initials of last season's tourists!"

THOUGHT 60 GLORIOUS YEARS HAD NOT ENDED

Boys' 'Abysmal Ignorance'

Have You Heard of—

The boy who thought Queen Victoria was still on the Throne:

The boys who cannot tell the time, name more than two or three months in the year, or even give the year of grace in which they live?

THE Governor of Feltham Borstal Institution knows all about them, and in the report the Commissioners of Prisons issued recently says:

"The abysmal depth of ignorance from which seven or eight years of State education has failed to rescue many of the lads received here—or to which they have reverted after two or three years of complete mental vacuity—would be inconceivable and probably incredible to anyone not in touch with this problem."

"The experienced house officer," he says, "knows that his duties at Feltham may include the instruction of lads of 17 or 18 in the use of a knife, fork and spoon, the place of soap and hygiene, the convention of removing most of the outer clothing before going to bed. AND SO TO BED—

BOOTS AND ALL

"If a housemaster does not regularly supervise his dormitories and rooms in this respect a sudden raid will always produce one or two lads in bed fully dressed to their boots, several in shirts and trousers, and a majority in vest and stockings."

The Governor of Aylesbury Borstal Institution states that nearly all the girls have been absconders from their schools, and talk of absconding has greatly increased with the bigger number now at the institution.

As the arrangement is usually an open secret, the officers, on the morning of the advertised attempt, bid a solemn good-bye to the would-be absconder.

The effect, says the report, is to cause an indefinite postponement in most cases.

10,698 PRISON POPULATION

It is stated that during the year ended March 31 last the daily average population of all prison establishments was 10,698, an increase of 202 compared with the previous year.

Britain's education bill is about £60,000,000 a year. The total estimate (not educational) for all prison establishments is about £1,530,000.

Workman Wins In House Of Lords

BY a majority of four to one, the House of Lords recently allowed the appeal of a workman who, by a Court of Appeal decision, had been denied compensation for the loss of a hand.

Appearing as a poor person, David John Harris, of Eynsford-road, Greenhithe, Kent, asked the House to reverse a Court of Appeal judgment affirming the decision of Judge Konstam, at Dartford County Court, in favour of his employers, Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.

While at work Harris had to stand in water, and wore leggings made of sack. He and the other men were allowed to dry their leggings at an electric fan. Harris put his leggings so near the fan that they and his hand were drawn in. His hand had to be amputated.

Judge Konstam had held that Harris acted with extreme rashness, and that there was nothing in his contract of employment which obliged him to put his hand near the fan.

Giving judgment, Lord Atkin said a workman's negligence in doing his job was one of the most fruitful causes of injury. If it would in any degree preclude compensation the benefits of the Act would be seriously impaired.

Lord Thankerton, Lord Macmillan and Lord Wright delivered judgments agreeing with Lord Atkin.

Lord Russell of Killowen, in a dissenting judgment, agreed with the view of the Court of Appeal that the judgment should not be disturbed.

The case was remitted to the County Court Judge to award compensation to Harris.

Girl And Rescuer 15 Minutes Under Bus

CRAWLING beneath a bus under which a girl was trapped for 15 minutes recently Harry Horton, of Wincott Street, Kennington, held her head away from the red-hot exhaust pipe.

His hands were badly burned. The girl, Helen Pitcher, aged 17, of Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch, was taken to hospital with severe injuries.

She was thrown under the bus when her cycle skidded in Mare Street, Hackney, and was trapped near the back axle.

Mr. Horton, a coach driver employed at a nearby station, rushed to her aid. The exhaust pipe was burning her clothing. He supported her head for a quarter of an hour while the bus was jacked up.

"It was certainly a hot job, but someone had to do it," he said.

"The only way to protect her head from the exhaust pipe, which was burning hot, was to put my hands round her head."

"I could feel my knuckles beginning to scorch, but managed to hold on until they got the jacks underneath. The worst trouble was the fumes from the engine."

"Any of my mates would have done the same thing," he added.

The Mania Of Small Things

WHEN the members of the Sarawak expedition organised by Mr. Tom Harrison, under the auspices of the Oxford Exploration Club, returned to England they published 29 scientific papers dealing with their work.

In "Borneo Jungle" (Lindsay Drummond, Ltd., 15s.), they tell us something of the more personal side of their expedition, and witty and entertaining reading it is.

HATE THAT GROWS

There is, for instance, something very human about Mr. Harrison's remarks on expeditions in general: "If you don't want a lot of enemies, don't go on a lot of expeditions. The way a fellow cleans his teeth or rubs his ear or handles your only and rain-worn copy of 'Wuthering Heights'—these things mean nothing in England, but after a few months of mosquitoes, odd food, extreme cold or heat, they magnify to mania size, so that you will surely pick on at least two of your companions and hate them and hate them and hate them—not so much for them as for small surface bits of them."

"Don't be deceived by these tales of expeditions getting on wonderfully. Some of them pretend that it's propaganda and meant to be frightfully British. Really, it's British to feel all hot up like that in the wilds, but to sneer and bear it. IT IS VALUABLE!"

"Some bitter hatred is essential and valuable in every unit of young people working very hard, in difficult places, on one common plan."

"It forms a nucleus of fire, concentrates the worst in each one on to something understandable and immediately at hand for loathing. It does not become an over-life-sized thing, and does not interfere unduly with their work."

"In Borneo we somehow escaped most of that. I don't think I was deceived by these tales—though, of course, it was there (that's more like it)."

DRINKING OF BORAK

Mr. John Ford tells us something of the social life of the people and lets us into some secrets about the drinking of borak, "without which no Bornean party is complete."

"All that is needed," he writes, "when engaged in this form of sport, is forgetfulness of the gentle courtesy due to women and a strong wrist."

"A diminutive creature slides towards you with a coy smile, offering you a cup."

"You take the cup and drink a mouthful, perhaps not noticing the firmness with which your new friend has put her arm around your neck,



Mr. W. Ward, specially attired for the occasion, shows the children how to slide down the chute at the Police Recreation Club.—Pictorial News.



A happy party in fancy dress who were present at the Peak Club on New Year's Eve.—Ming Yuen.

Viola Tree's 'No Mourning' Service

Many people famous on the stage and in society went to St. John's Parish Church, Hampstead, recently, to mark their last farewell at the funeral service of Miss Viola Tree, who died at University College Hospital.

They included Lady Oxford and Asquith and her granddaughter, Princess Patricia of Wales, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Lady Alexander, Mrs. Fred Terry, Mr. Esmé Percy, the Marchioness of Anglesey, Mr. Max Beerbaum—Miss Tree's uncle—and members of her family.

Most tragic figure in the church was her daughter, Miss Virginia Parsons, who was to have been married to the Hon. David Tennant. She sat close to her fiancé, head turned away in grief from the coffin.

It was Miss Tree's wish that everything should be as bright as possible. Even the covering of the coffin was flame-coloured. Miss Parsons wore a brown fur coat and blue hat.

Actresses, stage dressers, and admirers of Miss Tree's work came to pay homage.

Many wept as the coffin was carried out.

After the service the body was taken to Golders Green for cremation. Later the ashes were buried at Hampstead in the same grave as those of her husband, Mr. Alan Parsons and beside the tomb of her parents, Sir Herbert and Lady Tree.

Members of the family present at the service included her sons David and Denys, her sisters, Mrs. Geoffrey Cory-Wright and the Countess Ledebur and Mrs. Parsons, her mother-in-law.

and before you know where you are she is pressing the cup with Herculean strength against your mouth and tilting it invariably at the wrong angle, and holding it till it has emptied itself, some into your spluttering mouth, some down your shirt, and, often, some up your nose.

Laura La Plante On The Carpet And Curtains

Laura La Plante, the film actress (Mrs. Irving Asher), gave evidence at Windsor County Court recently in a case over the value of some curtains and a carpet at her home.

Mr. Irving Asher, film director of London Film Studios, Denham, had bought Dutch House, Datchet, Buckinghamshire, and its contents, from Mr. William Evans, of Hyde Park-gate, S.W.

A red carpet and two green curtains were among the goods. Mr. Evans asked £55 for these articles, and Mr. Asher considered the price far too high.

Mrs. Asher told the court that no price was ever agreed for the carpet and curtains.

Judge Cotes-Freedy said that the less he said about the transaction the better. He gave judgment for Mr. Evans for £35 and costs.

A Wife's View

"Why should I leave the bulk of my income to my husband so that he can lavish it on a second wife?"

This, said Mr. J.P. Eddy (counsel for the N.S.P.C.C. and the All India S.P.C.A.) was the view adopted by Mrs. Maria Whitehead when she wrote a second will leaving most of her money to charity instead of her husband, Mr. John Whitehead, town clerk of Tunbridge Wells.

Recently her husband contested the second will in the Probate Court, and the case was adjourned.

It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead made wills in favour of each other. In 1930 Mrs. Whitehead made another, leaving her husband only £300 a year after deduction of income tax, as he was provided for. She died last year leaving £43,641.

EMPIRE NEWS

Sydney. The Cabinet of Mr. J. A. Lyons has decided to review sympathetically the whole question of Jewish immigration in view of the sharp rise in the number of applications from Austria and Germany.

Ministers agree that Australia must do her utmost to help within her absorptive capacity. There is a determination to prevent foreigners of any nationality from forming minority pockets or the concentration of Jews in large cities. Preference will therefore be given to migrants desiring to engage in agriculture.

Last year more than 8,000 aliens of all nationalities were absorbed. An increasing stream of European Jews has landed during the past few months. The great majority have found employment without difficulty, especially in the case of women willing to undertake domestic work. The Cabinet is likely to consider a quota system, giving preference to Jews to the extent of half the total alien immigration.

Trans-Tasman Air Mail. — The Minister for Civil Aviation and Defence Works, Mr. Thorby, announces that agreement has been reached between the Governments of Australia, Britain and New Zealand on all major points for the inauguration of the Trans-Tasman air service, which will extend the present flying boat service from Britain to New Zealand by a connecting service. He hopes that the service will begin at Easter.

New Zealand.

GOVERNMENT BUYS ROAD SERVICES

Auckland. Road competition with railways in Auckland Province has been completely eliminated as the result of the purchase by the Government of the fleets of the road companies.

Ten services are involved in the deal. The purchase price is approximately £80,000.

Premier's Wages Pledge.—Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, addressing the National Council of the Federation of Labour, said he was not going to ask any wage-earner to work for less than he was receiving. The Government was going straight ahead with its policy.

India.

INCREASED COAL OUTPUT

Calcutta. A considerable increase in the output of coal, the number of miners, wages paid to miners and the price of coal are mentioned in the official report for the past year by the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

The output last year was 22,500,000 tons valued at £5,250,000, an increase of 6.51 per cent. and 24.82 per cent. respectively.

CONGRESS INVITES NAHAS

New Delhi. Nahas Pasha, ex-Prime Minister of Egypt, is understood to have accepted an invitation by the Indian Congress leader, Jawaharlal Nehru, to attend the annual session of the National Congress in February at the village of Tripuri, Central Provinces.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

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This is the state dining room in the White House, Washington, which probably will be the scene of the big dinner when King George and Queen Elizabeth of England visit there next summer. The monarchs plan to leave England on May 10, starting their Canadian tour May 15. Presumably they will arrive in Washington about June 1.



For 30 days each year devout Moslems observe Ramadan, the month of abstaining from morning until sunset from food, drink and tobacco. A cannon shot heralds the beginning of the day's fast and another at sunset, the Iftar, signals the end. Above are King Farouk of Egypt, with his ministers, celebrating the Iftar in Cairo.



View of a demonstration staged in front of the German Consulate, New York City, by the Progressive Women's Council Against Anti-Jewish Measures in the Third Reich. Standing on the steps, at lower left, is Captain Max Finkelsch, commanding the detail of Jewish policemen appointed by Mayor La Guardia to guard the consulate officials.



Dr. Rudolf Beran, new Premier of Czechoslovakia. For 20 years he has been a foe of President Eduard Benes, who resigned recently and fled the country. He himself has been opposed to alliances with France and Russia and friendship with Britain, advocating a Germanophile course. He was appointed by the new President, Dr. Emil Hacha.



Little Mr. James Lloyd, grandson of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain, considers with critical gaze a guardman on duty at Buckingham Palace, London, while out for a stroll in St. James' Park. The youngster is the son of Mrs. Stephen Lloyd, formerly Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, the Prime Minister's daughter.

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SOLICITING EVIL

Pedder Street Regular Pleads Ignorance

A woman, Chau Hing, 31, described as a prostitute, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose at Pedder Street on Saturday. She admitted the offence, but claimed she did not know that it was forbidden.

Sub-Inspector R. McEwen said the woman was known to the police as one of the "regulars" who habitually frequented Pedder Street, and she had been warned at least a dozen times to keep away.

Mr. Forrest pointed out that the woman should have been warned that she was not to accost men, for, if she merely stood around and waited for a man to speak to her first, that was no offence.

Inspector McEwen remarked that she had been so warned. The police knew what she was, but could do nothing until she accosted someone. On Saturday night, he was on his way to Wanchai, and was passing through Pedder Street in his car when he saw the defendant again. He stopped, and told her to go away. Half-an-hour later, on his return, he found her in the custody of a military policeman, who was working in conjunction with the regular police, whom she had accosted. No money was found in her possession.

His Worship, after obtaining a promise from the woman that she would not solicit in Pedder Street again, bound her over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year.

CROWN LAND SOLD

Upset Price Exceeded For Kowloon Lot

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2040, in Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, was sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday to Mr. A. V. Alvarez, of the French Bank Building, who purchased on behalf of Mrs. Leung Siu-chi.

The area is about 16,150 square feet, and the annual Crown rental \$186. The price paid was \$9,975, being \$1,000 above the upset price.

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Photograph taken shortly after a motor bus accident at Jordan Road and Shanghai Street Intersection in Yau-mall, yesterday. No passengers were at the back-seats in the bus, and no one was injured.—Newsphoto.

GAMBLERS FINED

Sequel to Police Raid, On
Christmas Eve

When hearing of a charge of keeping a common gaming house against the manager of the Grand View Film Company, Kowloon, Chiu Shu-sun, 35, and a painter named Chan Shing-ka, 29, concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, representing the National Women's Relief Association, denied a report in the Chinese Press stating that the Association had taken part in the organisation of the carnival which led to the arrest of the defendants.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

It will be recalled that the Film Studio in Pak Tai Street was raided by the police on Christmas Eve, resulting in the disclosure that a game of chance, was being played on the premises. Chiu stated that at the time of the raid a carnival show was being held in aid of refugees. Paper cards and not money were used in the game, the cards could be exchanged for prizes, or used on other amusement stalls on the premises.

Following submissions by both Counsel yesterday, Mr. Himsforth said that the case against the defendants had been established by the prosecution's evidence. He was satisfied that the carnival held was a bona fide one, its purpose being to raise money for refugees. Therefore, he would not order the confiscation of money found on the premises and would take a lenient view of the case.

Fines of \$10 each were imposed on the defendants.

Ten other men were charged with gambling on the premises, and nine of them were discharged. One, who was not in Court, had his bail of \$10 forfeited.

Arising from an opening statement of Mr. Kwan, Mr. McCallum said he understood that a newspaper report implied that the Relief Association had some connection with the Studio and with the running of the carnival. This was not so, and throughout the case the defence had made no mention of these two points.

The Long And The Shaw Of It

MR. SHAW is looking for an actor, who must be at least 6ft. tall.

At the age of eighty-two, the tireless G. B. S. has recently started work on a new play—his fifty-first.

It is an historical play titled "In God King: Charles's Golden Days," the central figure is Charles II.

"I have no actor in mind for the part at the moment," Mr. Shaw told me. "But he will have to be at least six feet tall. Charles II. was a tall man."

"I cannot say yet when and where the play will first be produced. Perhaps at Malvern next summer, perhaps before. I hope to have the first draft finished within a month or two."

When asked if Charles II was a character for whom Mr. Shaw had an especial admiration he replied: "I have no admiration for anyone," Mr. Shaw said. "I am over eighty years old. What have I got to do with admiration?"

"The chief point about this play is that Neil Gwyn will not be in it. Previous plays about Charles have been gossipous trash about Neil Gwyn and 'The Merry Monarch.' Mine will not be gossipous trash. The second character in the play will not be Neil Gwyn, but George Fox, the Quaker."

Asked if the success of the "Pygmalion" film and of his current political frolic, "Geneva" (at the Saville), had restored his faith in London audiences, he said:

"I have never had any faith in London audiences, or any other audiences," said Mr. Shaw, firmly—and finally.

All Out Of Step But One

Mansfield, O.

A junior high school band member and a "Corrigan" at a football game, when he marched one way while the rest of the band marched the other. The "wrong way" marcher evidently became more interested in his music than in the formation the band was forming, the leader said.

Beauty Lucky In Crash

Cleveland, O.

Florence Ford, 25-year-old photographer's model, driving her automobile, across the New York Central tracks here, was struck by a train, hurled 32 feet. She climbed from the wrecked car unhurt.

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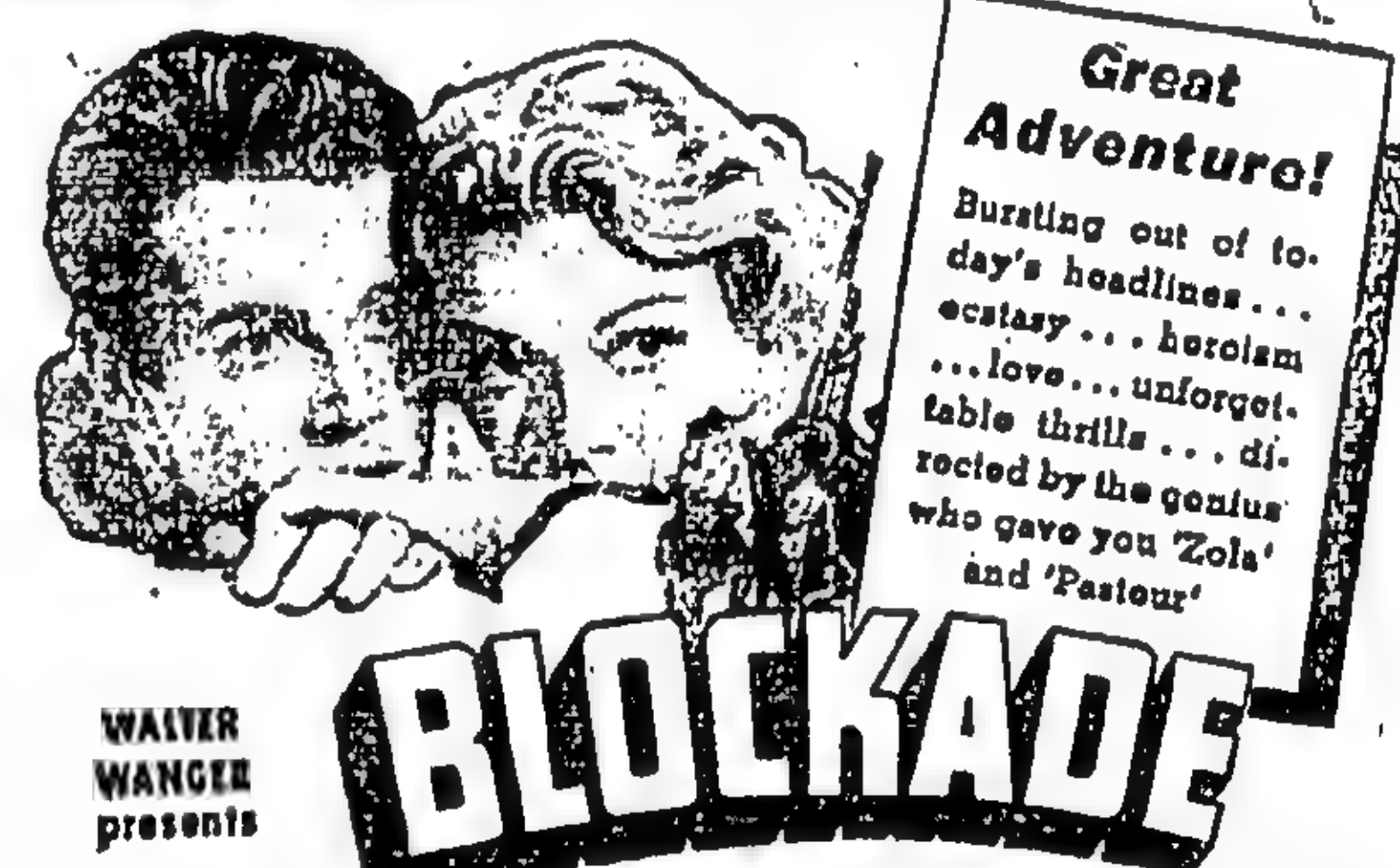
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FORGED CHEQUES
Alleged Pirate Committed
To Criminal Sessions

Tsang Yik-tak, 35, was committed for trial by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was charged on three counts with having, with others not in custody, feloniously uttered a forged cheque drawn on the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank Ltd., for \$1,500 (Chinese national currency) on December 1, 1938, one for \$1,000 on December 2, and with receiving a stolen cheque belonging to the complainant, Wu Hoi-shan.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendant, and Detective-Inspector W. Ritchie prosecuted.

It is alleged that Tsang was one of the party of armed Chinese who boarded the Wai Fung at Nam Sha, Chinese Territory, and took away his cargo of cigarettes. They also took his cheque book and chop.

NO FOREIGN SHIPS
Trade at Ports Along
Yangtse Delta

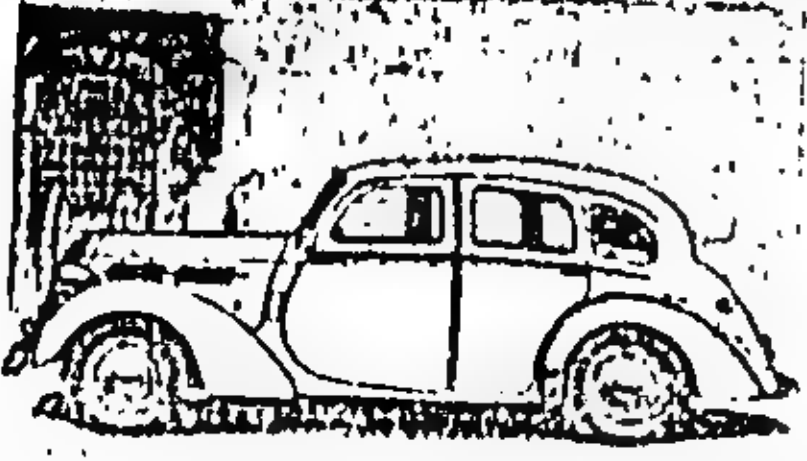
Shanghai, Jan. 9.

A number of local authorities on the lower Yangtse delta have issued orders that no foreign vessels will be allowed to do freight on passenger trade at their ports unless they fly the Japanese or Japanese-occupied China flag.

No interference with British vessels or trade has yet been reported.

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NAZI CALUMNIES AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS REFUTED

War Office Issues Statement On Campaign In Palestine

LONDON, Jan. 9.

WITH A VIEW to ending the "campaign of lying and exaggerated propaganda" by hostile persons and organisations about the atrocities of British troops in Palestine, the War Office to-day issued a detailed description of the real situation in Palestine, with details of the actual measures taken to deal with it.

Japanese Terrorism On Junks Near H. K.

10,092 Fishermen Killed
In Fourteen Months

JAPANESE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES against Chinese fishermen near Hongkong have resulted, during the past 14 months, in

10,092 fishermen being killed or drowned,
628 junks being sunk,
\$8,000,000 loss of property.

These figures include only those junks which cruise in the waters in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. They include many junks registered in Hongkong and containing Chinese people who have the right to call themselves British subjects.

More than fifty per cent. of the 10,092 people drowned or killed as a result of Japanese sabotage of junks were women and children.

They represent over ten per cent. of the total population engaged in fishing activities near Hongkong.

The figures were released this morning by the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

Internee Shot In Attempt To Escape

Restlessness evinced by prisoners of war interned by the British authorities at Matsuwhang Camp in Kowloon City reached a climax last night when a further attempt to escape was made.

As a result, the Kumaon guard was forced to fire, wounding an escaping prisoner.

The man was recaptured and is now in hospital. His condition is not serious.

An attempt to escape on Christmas Eve proved successful and the prisoner, in this case, has not yet been recaptured.

Following this first attempt the Kumaon guards were equipped with rifles instead of shot guns. During the past two weeks the internees have evinced restlessness at their continued internment.

Chance Throw Hits Phasant

Wayland, N.Y.
Gerald Seeley, in clearing his furnace, tossed a brick outside into some tall grass. Hearing the startled outcry of a fluttering bird, he investigated and found the brick had downed a full-grown cock pheasant.

NON-FASCIST ITALIANS Call on Countrymen to Cease Claims

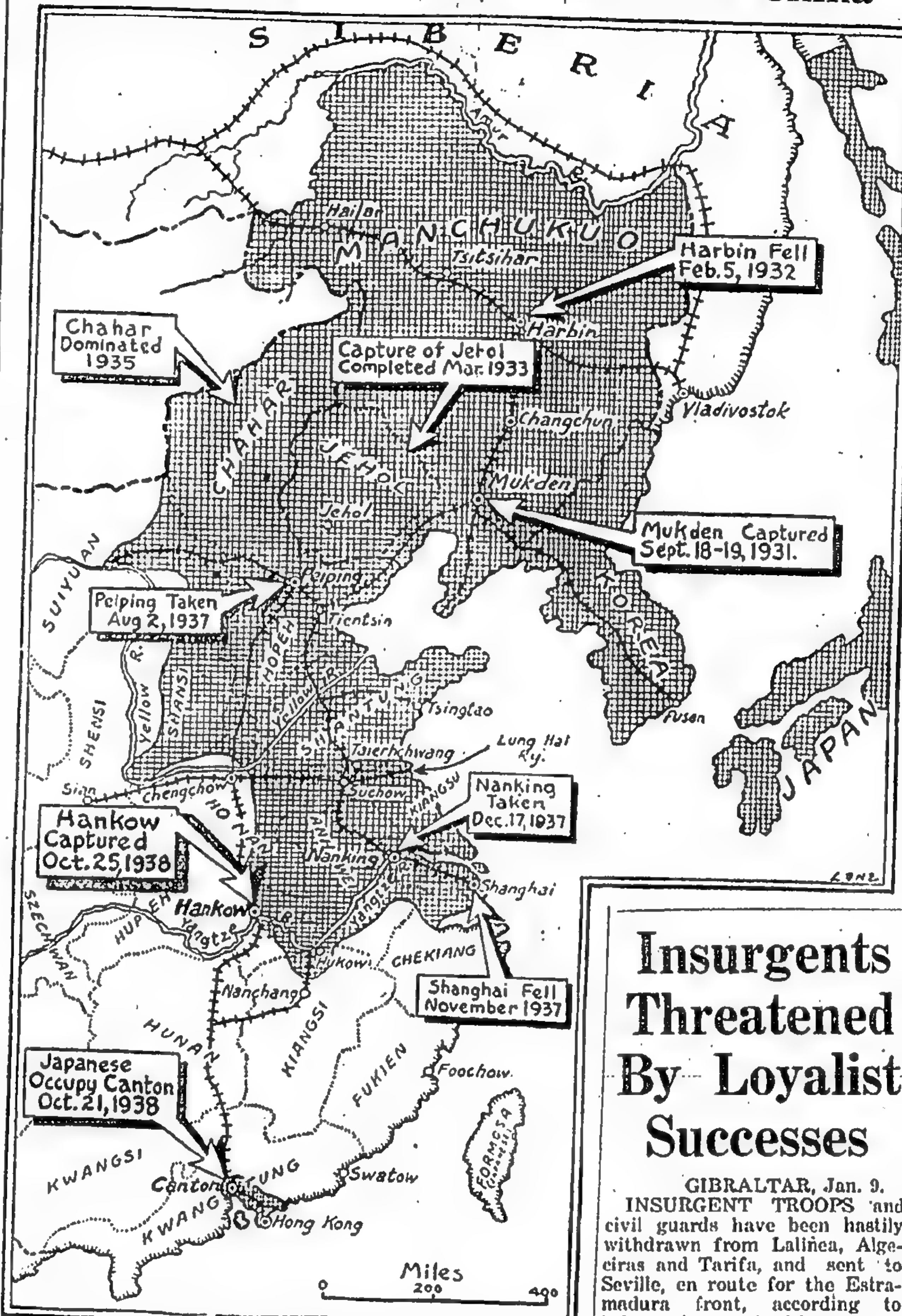
AN ITALIAN COLONY of nearly one million people, residing peacefully in the agricultural districts of south-western France, staged a protest meeting to-day against Fascist claims for Tunisia, Corsica and Djibouti.

The protest meeting was held at Amuch, and was largely attended by the Italians.

The meeting passed a resolution, appealing for brotherhood between French and Italian peoples.

Another resolution protested against Fascist intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

This Is The Position At The End Of The First 18 Months Of Warfare In China



JAPAN BOASTED that the "China Incident" would last only three or four months. The first eighteen months of the greatest war the Far East has known ended on Saturday, and Japan is now facing the final semester of two years of hostilities. This map shows dates of major acquisitions since the attack was launched on Manchuria in 1931. Present hostilities commenced near Peiping on July 7, 1937—eighteen months ago last Saturday.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO ITALY

Spain To Occupy Main Part Of Rome Agenda

LONDON, Jan. 9.
EXPLORATION, rather than negotiation, is likely to be the keynote of the Rome talks says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax are going with no preconceived ideas and no formal agenda, nor have they received from the Italian side, any precise indications of the points Signor Mussolini may wish to raise.

Two subjects naturally are expected to take a prominent place in the talks—the Spanish war and Italo-French relations.

On the latter, it is clearly understood in London and Paris that there is no question of British mediation in the matter, which is held to be purely one for the French and Italian governments to settle, though naturally an improvement in the atmosphere between Rome and Paris would be welcomed in London. The French Government, moreover, has made it quite clear that it does not desire British mediation. There is complete understanding between London and Paris on the whole subject.

With regard to the situation in Spain, it is likely to be made clear by the British Ministers that Britain attaches considerable importance to the execution of Italy's promise of full respect for Spain's integrity. There is no question of granting belligerent rights until the provisions of the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers has been fulfilled.

Apart from these two items, the talks may include the refugee problem, and economic questions, but the general trend will largely depend on the matters Mr. Duce decides to raise.

It appears unlikely that the British statesmen will bring hard and fast arrangements, which certainly is not the primary intention of the visit, but contacts in Rome should enable them to gather a first-hand estimate of the probable trends of the Italian axis policy for the ensuing months.—Reuter.

New British Envoy To Russia Leaves

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Sir William Seeds, newly appointed British Ambassador to Moscow, will leave to-morrow to take up his post. He succeeds Lord Chilton who resigned on reaching the age limit.—Trans-Ocean.

Insurgents Threatened By Loyalist Successes

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 9.

INSURGENT TROOPS and civil guards have been hastily withdrawn from Lallina, Algeciras and Tarifa, and sent to Seville, en route for the Estramadura front, according to information received here.

There is no confirmation as yet of reports that reinforcements have been brought to the mainland from Morocco.

Meanwhile, according to a Barcelona message, it is claimed that the left wing of the Loyalist forces at Estremadura have occupied Azuaga, about 10 miles from the Seville-Burgos railway, and are approaching both Valverde and Llerena.

It is also claimed that the right wing forces have captured Mont Erubio and the approaches to Casturra.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPORT

Lerida, Jan. 9.
The Aragon front army, commanded by General Moscarda, made a rapid advance to-day and succeeded in cutting off parts of the Loyalist army in the Lerida sector.

The insurgent troops advanced swiftly from Bellvis in a south-easterly direction as far as the main road between Lerida, Cervera and Barcelona, which they reached at the village of Mollerusa.

The village was stormed, and the Loyalist detachments between Lerida and Mollerusa are now isolated. The number of prisoners captured by the insurgents is said to be very large.

North of the main road, the insurgents captured the villages of Palau, Sidamunt, Dondarella and Gormes. Further advance by the Aragon army in a south-easterly direction along the main road in question may be expected, whereby Tarragona, which is the key position of the Republican defence lines, and Cervera would be endangered.

The right wing of the Navarra army in the adjacent southern sector, (Continued on Page 4.)

UNOFFICIAL BAN ON ARMS EXPORT

Novel American Scheme Stops War Supplies To Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

AN APPEAL by Mr. Cordell Hull to American aircraft manufacturers not to export planes or bombs to countries whose armed forces are accused of bombing civilian populations has been almost completely successful in preventing such American supplies reaching Japan, according to the annual report of the National Munitions Control Board.

Mr. Hull's appeal for voluntary co-operation by manufacturers was issued on July 1.

Since then the exports of aircraft to Japan have been negligible, although they totalled nearly \$9,000,000 in the first six months of the year.

According to the report, there was only one notable exception among the manufacturers agreeing with the Government's policy.

The report discloses that Britain was the largest purchaser of munitions in 1938, with a total of \$29,611,000, consisting mainly of military and non-military planes.

Other purchasers included the Netherlands Indies, who bought aircraft valued at \$10,000,000, Japan \$9,241,000, China \$9,180,000, Argentina \$7,219,000, France \$6,446,000, and Canada \$3,171,000.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Plans For China Aid

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE PROBLEM of the Japanese attitude with respect to the "Open Door" in China has been the subject of ministerial discussion in London for some time, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

There has also been a full and frank exchange of views between London and Washington.

Observers here note that each have independently arrived at the same conclusions from the same set of facts. Hence, naturally a certain amount of parallelism might be expected in any course adopted.

Although no specific confirmation can be obtained of stories that China's currency may be supported, it is not denied that maintenance of the currency is of definite interest to the foreign trading community in China, and efforts to undermine it by the introduction of currencies sponsored by "puppet" administrations, established by the Japanese, are strongly deprecated here.—Reuter.

ENVOY SEES HALIFAX

London, Jan. 9.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon in order to press the urgency of the situation in China, and the possibility of action by the League in view of Viscount Halifax's visit to Geneva on his way back from Rome.—Reuter.

PARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 9.
The Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany are in Washington together for conferences with the Administration.

The first two returned unexpectedly from holidays in Florida to confer with President Roosevelt, but they refuse to divulge the reason for this.

All the Ambassadors are now awaiting the return of Mr. Cordell Hull, who landed in New York to-day from Lima.—Reuter.

LATEST

Kinshan For Canton To-morrow

As the result of repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities the Hongkong, Mincow & Canton steamboat Company's steamer Kinshan will leave for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow. It will be the first merchant vessel, other than the relief steamer Wuchang, to call at Canton with passengers since the Japanese occupation of the city.

The passengers, however, are limited to Shanghai residents. The steamer is scheduled to return to Hongkong on Thursday morning. No Chinese passengers nor cargo are allowed on board in accordance with the understanding reached between the company and the Japanese.

It is hoped that a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated in the near future.

Briton Killed In Barcelona Raid

Barcelona, Jan. 9.
Chief Engineer Farthing of the British steamer Ayasford, was among the six killed in an insurgent air raid on Barcelona to-day.—Reuter.

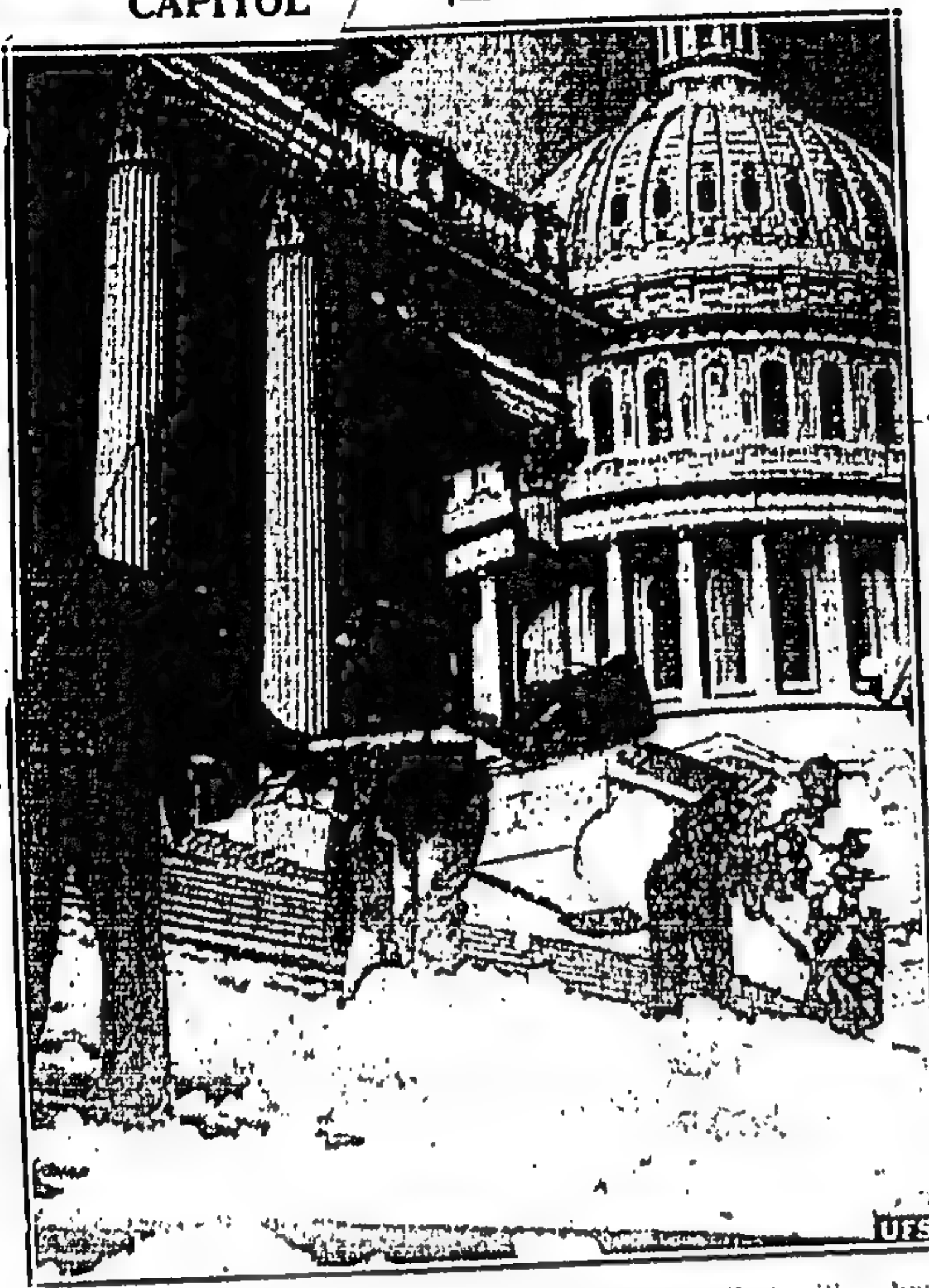
Mussolini Pilots Italian Bomber

Rome, Jan. 9.
Signor Mussolini himself piloted a triple-engine bombing plane to-day during an inspection trip to the new airport of Littoria, where he visited the school at which pilots are trained for blind flying.

Afterwards Mr. Duce flew to Fubara, where he examined new types of bombs at the military research institute.

THEY CHOOSE RIGHT WAY

PRAGUE, Jan. 9.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA and Hungary have agreed to settle last week's border incident by creating a neutral zone in the Mankovce sector.—Reuter.

SNOW ON THE
CAPITOL

Two storms that blanketed the East and Middle West with a heavy covering of snow carried a seven-inch fall to Washington, D. C., the nation's capital. Here are workmen striving to dig the United States Capitol building from under the snow. The two storms, with low temperatures, took a death toll of nearly 100.

ANTI-GAS
DEVICES
FOR
BABIES

ANTI-GAS devices for babies and special gas-masks for children between the ages of two and four are now going into mass production, stated Wing-Commander E. J. Hodsoll, Director-General of Air Raid Precautions, recently.

He told the Institution of Professional Civil Servants at the Royal Society of Arts that provision for babies and young children had been one of the most heart-rending problems.

"We started off with all sorts of ideas, such as pram covers," he said, "but at Shoreditch we found that they use a soap box for a pram."

"Finally we got out a baby's bag. We thought we had the answer to every mother's prayer, but when the thing had got almost to its production stage we found that the baby would get too hot."

"The idea of a bag had to be scrapped, and we had to go back to another device which I think we have perfected now."

332 Years to Pay

A order for 2s. a month, at which rate it will take 332 years to pay the amount claimed, was made by Judge Galbraith at Market Harborough County Court recently.

John Francis Crowe, formerly head of a Leicester business concerns and now earning 35s. a week as manager of a small garage at North Kilworth, near Market Harborough, was sued by Norman Coates, Ltd., for £297 18s.

It was alleged that this sum had been guaranteed by Crowe for rent of property in Leicester previously occupied by the firm of which Crowe was director.

BEAGLERS DROP "YOICKS"
FOR "OI"Even Hounds Liked
Lambeth Walk

PIPEWELL, near Kettering. THEY have rolled up the carpet in the library of ancient Pipewell Hall, and while the beagles bay in the kennels nearby, moustached and monocled men in huntin' oink do the Lambeth Walk with fair partners. "Cries of Oi!" instead of "Yoicks!" made the rafters ring. It is the 11th annual ball of the Pipewell Foot Beagles, held in the grand Elizabethan home of Mr. S. J. Lloyd, father of Master of the Hunt, Mr. Noel Lloyd, who stands about 6ft. 4in. and twirls the curls of a long fair moustache as he fixes you through a firmly wedged monocle.

LOVELY WOMEN

"You want to know why we do the Lambeth Walk?" he asked. "That's easy to answer. The hare, when pursued by beagles, goes in circles. We dance the Lambeth Walk straight."

All of the "county" is here; all of the county, that is, who love the thrill of a chase, whether it be after a fox or a hare. The men are attired in red, pink, and white—pink and white evening dress; faces red above many white moustaches.

The women—all hunting women, you know, are lovely in their evening gowns.

It's real huntin' and beaglin' right out for the county. Look at the Rev. "Friar Tuck" Robinson, with his shining head and his merry eyes. Isn't he having a grand time.

Friar Tuck—all the beaglin' people call him that—collects the cap at the meet. They all love him. He is a novelist's idea of this sporting country parson come right to life.

He is the Vicar of East Carlton, the adjoining parish. And, old as he's getting, Friar Tuck is out at every meet.

FATHER OF IT

Watching the Pipewell Beagles Lambeth Walk in the library hung with sporting Palladian etchings is Mr. S. J. Lloyd, a fine figure of a man with his strong face and crisp, white hair.

He is father of the Master, and—had he you know of eight fine sons and three daughters who have all been brought up in the hunting and beagling traditions.

All are here to-night, except three. There seems to be a Lloyd wherever you look. You can forgive that look of pride in his eyes.

"Yes, we like the sport," Master Noel said. "We like it because it's what you'd call the cosmopolitan sport. Anyone can join in and have fun—the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, as it were."

BEAGLES BAY

The Master of the Pipewell Beagles is known throughout the beagling world for a pole he carries. "Can jump a 10ft. wall and never blink an eyelid," they said.

Chocolate
Biscuits For
300 Child
Refugees

CHOCOLATE biscuits waited for 300 Jewish children when they arrived at Dovercourt Bay camp, near Harwich, from Germany recently.

The children, between ten and seventeen years old, were the first of 800 expected.

Brown bread, butter, jam, milk—and the chocolate biscuits—was their first meal in England.

Plenty of clothing was ready. Each child got a thick jersey, a single bed, and a hot water bottle. There are oil stoves to heat the main rooms of their camp.

Later they were sent to volunteer foster parents, to be trained as domestic servants or nurses, after which many will rejoin their parents and emigrate to the colonies.

Royal Academy's
New President

London.

The Royal Academy recently elected its new president a man who has never exhibited his paintings—Sir Edwin Lutyens, one of the most famous architects of the world. He succeeds Sir William Llewellyn, who retired on Saturday after 10 years as president, on reaching the age-limit of 75. Sir Edwin, who is 69, designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool.

MR. REMER CANNOT
SIT TO TELEPHONE

MR. J. R. REMER, well-built M.P. for Macclesfield, complained to Sir Philip Sassoon, slim First Commissioner of Works, in the House of Commons recently that in the new telephone boxes it was impossible to close the door when a member sat on the seat provided.

He challenged Sir Philip to come and test it for himself. Sir Philip accepted the challenge.

He sat in the box—and found that Mr. Remer was correct. The door could be closed if he stood up to close it, but not if he tried to close it sitting down.

Official action is to be taken. Notices will be put on the doors of the boxes saying: "Will members please stand up before closing the door and then sit down."

AIR MECHANICS
FOR THE NAVY

The requirements of the expanding Fleet Air Arm have led the Admiralty to form two further specialised sections of the Air Mechanic branch.

In addition to air mechanics for the maintenance of airframes and engines, ratings of the Air Mechanic branch will be required for employment associated with the maintenance of the armament and electrical equipment of aircraft in the Fleet Air Arm.

They will be formed into two sections, (O) for ordnance, and (L) for electrical, to undertake appropriate work not requiring the attention of artificers. The new branch is open to many classes of ratings. Men accepted for transfer to the Air Mechanic branch will undergo a technical training course at an R.A.F. establishment. Pay varies from 2s. 6d. a day for air mechanic probationers to 9s. 6d. a day for chief petty officer air mechanics.

Girl Died in Bath

A law-suit which followed the death of a 14-year-old girl from carbon monoxide fumes while she was having a bath was settled in the King's Bench Division recently.

Her father, Mr. Stanley Lawson, of Hunger-Jane, Ealing, W., sued the Pollard Engineering Co., Ltd., of Farringdon-street, E.C., for damages. The company, it was stated, had paid Mr. Lawson a sum against any loss in bringing the action.

Mr. Norman Parkes, for the company, said that the cause of the accident was still unexplained. Formerly the company's policy was to recommend the installation of their heaters without any vent or flue, provided that there was a sufficient supply of fresh air. It now insisted on a flue forming part of every new installation.

Jamaica Bananas
Menaced

London. One of Jamaica's big economic problems is the Panama disease which is attacking the island's bananas. Sir Frank Stockdale, Colonial Office expert, told the West India Royal Commission in London that there was no cure.

Son Aged 5 Was
Given Shandygaff

Because his five-year-old son insisted on having "something like everybody else," Harry Carlisle Hammond, licensee of the White Swan, Ash, near Dartford (Kent), gave him a shandygaff. Admitting that Dartford police court recently that he gave the boy intoxicating liquor, Hammond was fined £1 on each of two summonses. Evidence was given that Hammond was seen to give the child beer. Mr. Harold Tuffee (defending), said Hammond gave his son a small glass of ginger beer "with enough mild beer in it to colour it."

MODEL PARENTS

Mr. Tuffee said a great number of people thought a little light beer was good for children. He described the boy as "the apple of his father's eye." A letter from a doctor referred to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond as model parents.



Bizarre confession was given to the District Attorney's office in White Plains, N. Y., by Mrs. Marie Burekhalter, above, who asserted she helped her husband, chemical head, to commit suicide by monoxide poisoning in his car. She said he wanted to die because of ill health. She was held on a first-degree manslaughter charge.

Gaol For Air
Raid Hoaxer

"You might have created a serious public panic," said Mr. Justice Lewis to William Henry Wood, aged 26, when at Leeds Assizes recently he sentenced him to six months in the second division for effecting a public mischief.

Wood, a Post Office telephonist, admitted sending out an air-raid warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the crisis.

Mr. H. B. Hyllton-Easter, prosecuting, said Wood had been given a secret code to be used for the sending of such a message if it became necessary.

POLICE STAND BY

As a result of Wood's action all preparations were made by the police, 200 individual telephone calls were sent out, fire brigades throughout a large area in Yorkshire—as well as police officers everywhere—stood by, and the police at 49 different points were kept on duty until it was discovered that the call was a hoax.

Superintendent Craig said Wood regretted that at an early age, and showed some promise. He had invented a method of cleaning chimneys by vacuum. During the day he cleaned chimneys and at night worked at the Post Office.

Mr. G. Raymond Hinchcliffe, for Wood, said it might be that he had been affected by the anxiety then prevailing.

"Just as some people pull a communication cord for no reason, so this man sent this message," he added. "It was the momentary impulse of an over-tired man."

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EMPIRE NEWS

KAMPALA.
The formation of an Imperial Force for Africa was advocated by Mr. R. W. Fraser, speaking at the annual dinner of the Caledonia Society of Uganda, at Kampala.

Mr. Fraser urged the creation of a force offered by men who were prepared to spend their active lives in Africa.

At present, he said, the King's African Rifles, the West African Frontier Force and other regular forces in the African dependencies were offered by secondment from the British Army. Officers spent only a few short years in the country.

They returned to their own countries just as they were beginning to learn the language, to know the country and to understand the African. What was needed was an Imperial force, on the lines of the Indian Army, which would offer a whole-time career.

Chairs for Cathedral.—Two handsome chairs have been presented to the Cathedral, Uganda, by Lady Jackson, in memory of her husband, Sir Frederick Jackson, one of the pioneers and former Governors of the Protectorate. These chairs were originally sent by the Portuguese to Kiwa, Tanganyika, in 1600, for the church built in that former centre of the slave trade. They were seized by Arabs when the town was sacked and taken to the Island of Patia, where they were used as thrones by the Sultan.

Kenya

CHIEF SCOUT AT AFRICAN HOME

NAIROBI.
Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has returned to his African home, Paxtu, on the slopes of Mount Kenya. His many friends in the colony were delighted to see him once more full of life at the age of 81 and glad to be back in Africa. He is already making plans for the development of his small estate at Nyeri.

His return was entirely informal. None of the Kenya Scouts or Guides was present when he arrived.

South Africa

POOLING SCHEMES FOR GRAIN

JOHANNESBURG.
Pooling schemes which will eliminate the great majority of middlemen in the maize and wheat industries of the Union have been adopted by the Wheat and Maize Control Boards. The schemes provide for the sale of all maize and

Crippled Sports Girl Lost 'Joy of Living,' Gets £2,500

MANCHESTER.

The Queerest Theft—

POLICE were recently searching for thieves who took gloves valued at £1,000 from a factory at Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, during the week-end. This is the second robbery in six weeks from a factory owned by the same firm.

The police believe that both robberies are the work of one gang. In each case windows were forced. One theory is that the thieves ransacked boxes in the warehouse on the ground floor, put the gloves in sacks and took them to waiting cars hidden in a nearby cul-de-sac.

wheat through one channel under the control of the Boards, which will also fix buying and selling prices.

Several thousand small traders are likely to be affected by these decisions. Appeals are being made to the Government to modify the schemes.

Photographer's Death.—The death has occurred of Mr. Arthur Elliott, the South African photographer of historical subjects. During 30 years he accumulated some 6,000 photographs, comprising a pictorial history of South Africa.

Voortrekker Scholarship.—Sir Abe Bailey announced recently that he is to found a scholarship of £300 a year for the commemoration of the Voortrekker Centenary. The disposal of the money is left in the hands of Dr. Mahan, Nationalist Leader; Dr. Van der Merwe, Leader of the Free State Nationalist party; Gen. Hertzog, Prime Minister; Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice; and Mr. E. G. Jansen, the chairman of the Central Voortrekker Monument Committee.

New Zealand

CLOUDBURSTS FLOOD DUNEDIN

AUCKLAND.
Cloudbursts have caused considerable damage in the South Island. Parts of Dunedin are flooded, and people have had to be rescued by water from their homes.

Dunedin is particularly liable to flooding near the harbour. In the event of a sudden deluge, owing to the steep hillsides which surrounded the town.

PRETTY 24-years-old Mabel Pennington, of Ogden-road, Bramhall, Cheshire, formerly a nurse at Manchester Royal Infirmary, now crippled, is facing life anew with £2,500.

Her right foot was injured in a bus accident. To-day at Manchester Assizes she was awarded £2,500 damages and costs against the North-Western Road Car Co.

"She lived for her work," her counsel, Mr. G. J. Lynskey, K.C., said to the jury, "but it is the joy of life, the pleasure of recreation, that one enjoys most."

"Looking at her, a girl fond of sport, keen on swimming, good at tennis. Now she is restricted to those pleasures which a girl with a crippled leg can do."

Limping out of the court, Miss Pennington said:

"I shall have to start all over again, and train as a secretary, or for a post which will not mean much walking."

"This money will help, but there are things for which money is no compensation."

Nazis Annex Map

German geographers have already incorporated Germany's former colonies in the Reich.

Atlas recently published in Leipzig and sent to a cartographers' firm in Chicago shows South-West Africa, the Cameroons, Tanganyika, and Togoland as German territory. The Caroline Islands, vested in Japan after the War, are also coloured German.

Named "Velhagen and Kalsing's New Commercial Atlas," edited by Dr. Alfred Thoran, the atlas includes Austria in the Reich, but significantly for the diplomats who swallowed the Fuchser's recent bluff, Czechoslovakia is shown intact.



This youngster was obviously enjoying himself in the Sack Race at the K.C.C. Children's Sports.—Kahn.

GIRL AGED 15 CLINGS TO LOVER IN DOCK

SHRIEKING "Oh, don't take him away from me. When shall I see him again?" a fifteen-year-old girl lunged her arms round the neck of her sweetheart as they stood in the dock at Ipswich Police Court recently. Policemen tore them apart, and in the struggle the dock was nearly overturned.

The youth, nineteen-year-old Herbert Allbrook, of Burrell-road, Ipswich, was marched off by police officers to a cell, while the girl, a pretty brunette, was led away crying on the arm of a policewoman.

'IT IS MY FAULT'

They were accused of stealing a portable typewriter and drawing instruments worth £4 10s.

A detective said that when he charged the man and then spoke to the girl, she said: "I am responsible. He would not have stolen if it wasn't for me. It is my fault."

The young people will not meet again until they stand in court later. Allbrook was remanded to Norwich Prison and the girl is being taken care of at Ipswich girls' shelter.

Roads Were Safer In 1938

BRITAIN'S roads during the first ten months of this year have proved safer than in the corresponding period last year.

Deaths from road accidents so far this year totalled 5,289, a decrease of 140. The number of injured has declined by 2,235 to 188,032.

Altogether 2,333 pedestrians (60 fewer) have been killed; 1,841 of these cases occurred on roads subject to a speed limit, against 1,865 in 1937.

Cyclists account for 1,126 of the deaths—a reduction of 43. There has been a striking reduction of 2,464 in the number of cyclists injured.

OCTOBER FIGURES

Compared with the same month a year ago, road deaths in October rose by 23 to 641, and the number of injured by 128 to 19,908.

October's total of deaths is still more unfavourable when compared with September, there being a jump of 87. The number of injured, however, fell slightly by 100.

There were 93 deaths in the City of London and Metropolitan police areas in October, against 90 in the same month a year ago. The number injured in these areas fell by 35 to 5,002.

Tommies Drink More Milk

Simla, India.
The British soldier in India is drinking more milk and less alcohol and becoming healthier, an official report reveals. He succumbs much less frequently to heat stroke and exhaustion.

P.C. Tells Of Colleague's Car Death

A Police-Constable described at Hampstead recently how a colleague who had jumped on the running board of a car was killed.

A charge against three boys of murdering Police-Constable George Thomas Shepherd was reduced to manslaughter, and they were committed for trial, bail being refused.

The boys were Francis Hooper (15), of Ashdown Street, Kentish Town, James Spendlow (17), butcher's assistant, Evangelist Road, Kentish Town, and Walter Shave Sharp (15), canal boy, Adelaide Road, Hampstead.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said the boys went for a joy-ride round Hampstead in a stolen car on the evening of November 9.

FELL IN THE ROAD

His statement was amplified by P.C. Savin, who said he saw the car being driven up and down Ford Street at a fast speed.

He tried to jump on to the running board, but fell into the roadway. Then the car swerved towards Shepherd.

"I stopped there and I ran towards it, but it started off towards me at about 40 miles an hour. I saw Shepherd on the offside running-board."

"I saw the car mount the pavement, swerve across the road, and collide with a bus. I saw Shepherd fall to the ground and lie motionless."

Dozen Police Rushed to His Rescue

Paris.
Night-duty policemen at the Montparnasse police station sprang to it about 3 a.m. when a signal came from a post on the Boulevard Raspail.

Nobody answered the police "Hello," so 12 of them jumped into a police lorry, and two minutes later they were on the scene.

The boulevard was deserted. Everything quiet. But against the alarm post stood a well-dressed young man, swaying slightly but still articulate.

"Sorry to disturb you," he said to the police inspector, "I'm Armand Dixon and I live a hundred yards from here."

"Will you see me home and save me from the wife's anger?" "I know she's waiting for me with a stick. I don't go home alone."

The police took him to the station and he spent the rest of the night there.

The next day he was fined for disturbing the police without serious reason.

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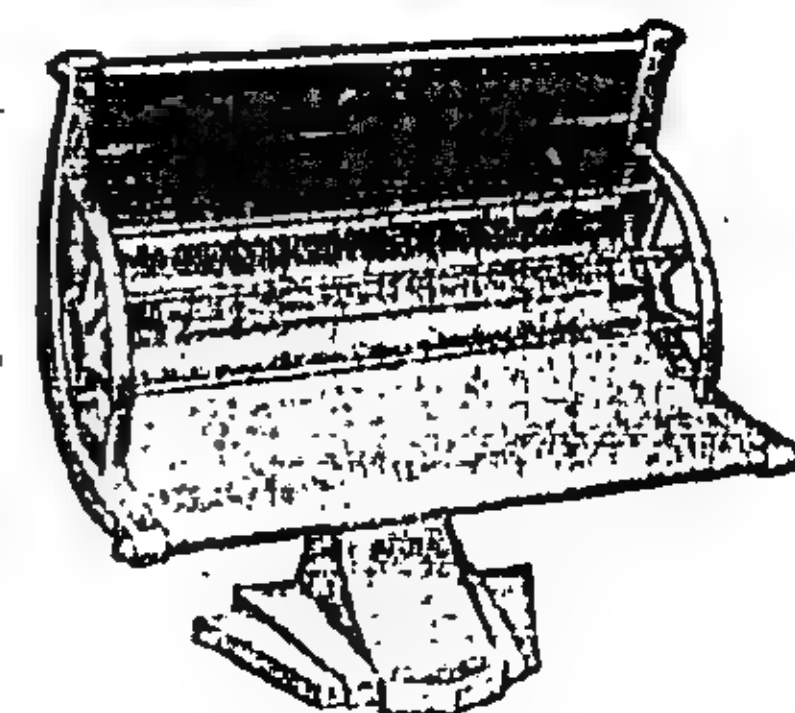
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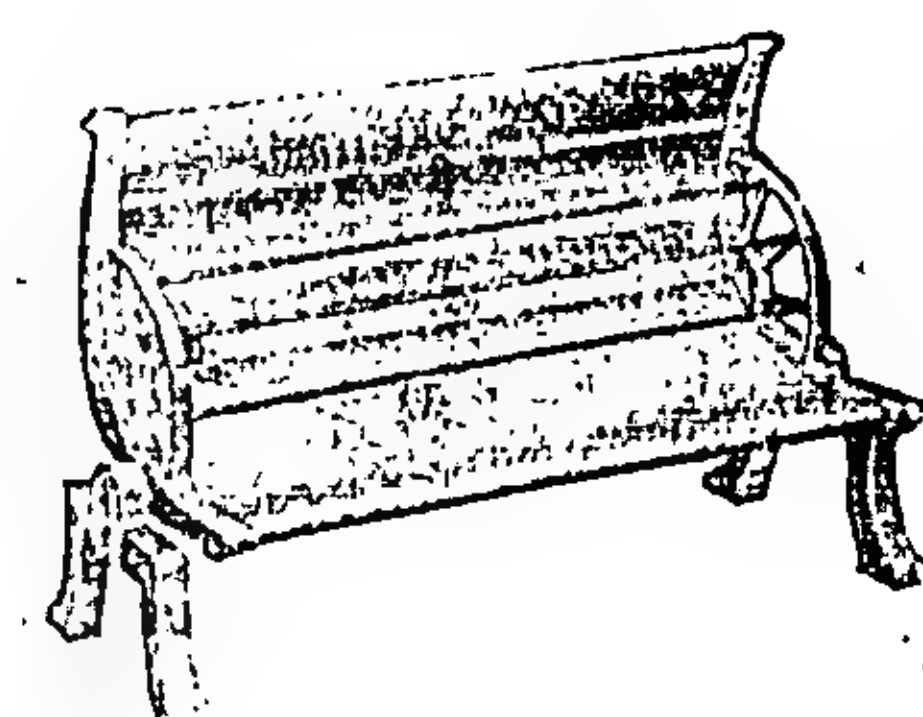
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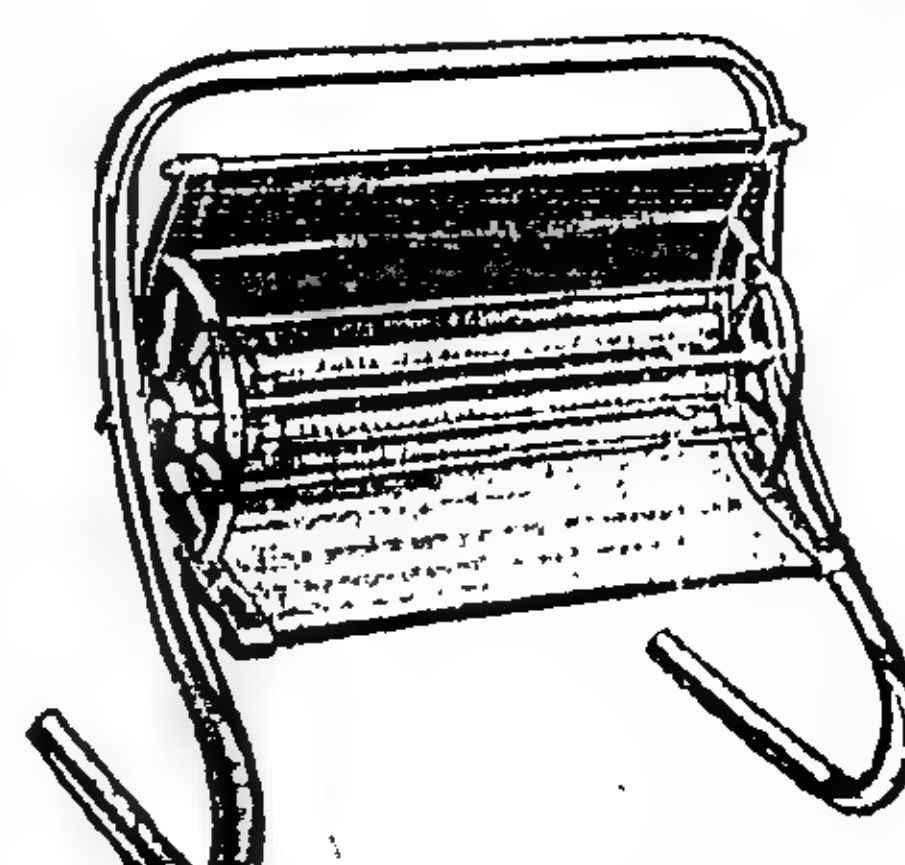
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Basle Bank Holds Formal Meeting

Basle, Jan. 9.

The heads of various central banks,
including Mr. Montague Norman and
Dr. Schacht, held a formal meeting
today.

Although only the internal affairs
of the Bank of International Settlements
were considered, it is under-
stood that international financial
action to assist the emigration of
German Jews was considered
privately.

The Bank's administrative council
met later and reviewed the Bank of
England's recent measures to check
speculation against sterling.

During the discussion it was stated
that there had been a considerable
repatriation of French capital, and
it was agreed that the French financial
and monetary situation was satis-
factory.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Purge Toll Increases

Kiev, Jan. 9.

The list of GPU purge victims in
Soviet-Ukraine is daily growing. M.
Postyshev, former secretary of the
Central Committee of the Communist
Party in Ukraine, tried to commit
suicide in Kiev prison and M.
Tschuber, former Soviet Finance
Commissioner, is to be tried for
organisation of separatism.

Many other prominent Ukrainian
Party members implicated in the
Tschuber trial are threatened with
the death penalty.—Trans-Ocean.

Importance Of Air Mission To Australia

London, Jan. 9.

The great strategic importance of
the British air mission to Australia
is emphasised by "Reuter's" air
correspondent, who states that Aus-
tralian aircraft production is designed
to meet Australia's own defence
needs, and in the case of emergency,
the needs of New Zealand, and part of
Singapore's requirements.

Thus subsequently, there will be
adequate production at both ends of
the Empire air route.—Reuter.

Intelligence Test

If a vehicle is travelling at 20
m.p.h., how long does it take to cover
a mile?

"It means about a mile a minute,"
a witness replied when the question
was put to him by the coroner at a
Hornsey inquest recently.

"If you are of average intelligence
you can answer that," the coroner
had told him. "If you cannot you
are of no further use to this court."

The witness, a well-dressed man,
describing himself as a master shop-
fitter, was advised that there was
nothing more to be said.

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accounts of any firms not
authorised by the Commanding
Officer.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock
Market this morning:

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H.K. Bank, \$ 1,420 n.
H.K. Bank, £ 87 n.
Chartered, £ 91 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B., £ 27 3/4 n.
Mercantile, C., £ 13 n.
East Asia, \$ 88 n.

INSURANCES

Canton, \$ 200 n.
Union, \$ 472 sa.
China Underwriters, £ 70 n.
H.K. Fire, \$ 178 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas, \$ 64 b.
Steamboats, \$ 18 n.
Hongkong, P., \$ 55 n.
Indo-China, D., \$ 24 n.
Shell Bearers, s/- ex-div., \$ 113 n.
Waterboats, \$ 9 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves, \$ 110 b.
Docks (old), \$ 183 sa.
Docks (new), \$ 17 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$ 635 s.
Providents (new), \$ 615 n.
New Eng. Sh., \$ 500 n.
Shia. Docks, Sh., \$ 100 n.

MINING

Kailan s/- 17 1/2 n.
Rauha s/- 9 3/4 n.
Venz. Goldfield, \$ 3 n.
Hongkong Mines, £ 3 n.
Antonok, Ps. 50 sa.
Atoles, Ps. 35 sa.
Baguio Gold, Ps. 20 sa.
Benguet Con. Ps. 14 20 sa.
Coco Grove, Ps. 54 sa.
Con. Mines, Ps. 603 sa.
Demonstrations, Ps. 28 sa.
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China Light (cum. rts.), \$ 9.70 n.
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Exchange At A Glance

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Demand 1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai 172 Norm.
T.T. Singapore 53 1/2
T.T. Japan 100 1/2
T.T. India 26 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 68
T.T. Manila 53 1/2
T.T. Batavia 149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 100
T.T. Saigon 10 1/2
T.T. France 72
T.T. Germany 12 1/2
T.T. Switzerland 12 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2

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4 m/s D/c London 1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 20 1/2
4 m/s France 11 1/4
30 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.67 1/2

NAZI CALUMNIES AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS REFUTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

when a policeman searcher is
available.
Mosques are not entered or
searched except at the invitation of
the guardian, and the village
Mushkarm and then only by a party
under an officer.

COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT

As regards collective punishments,
the statement says that the critics
fail to realize that the principle of
collective responsibility for a crime
committed within the district is fully
understood by the Palestinian Arab.
The statement concludes expressing
regret for the necessity of employ-
ing military measures to restore
order, but adds that there is no
alternative possible.—Reuter Special.

INSURGENTS THREATENED BY LOYALIST SUCCESSSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

following the capture of Vimodri
beyond Sierra de la Lema, is now stand-
ing before the town of Mont Blanche.
The greater part of the road from
Lerida to Tarragona is now in the
hands of the Insurgents.

The southern section of the Insur-
gent army threatens Valset, which is
only eight kilometres from the main
road from Reus to Tarragona, and of
Reus itself.

Insurgent headquarters expect
both towns to fall within the next
few days, with the result that the
densely populated region included in
the triangle of Tortosa, Mora del
Ebro, and Tarragona, would be in
imminent danger of isolation.—
Trans-Ocean.

British Constables On Murder Charge

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

Summing-up for the prosecution in
the trial of four British constables
charged with the murder of an Arab,
Crown Counsel to-day submitted
that premeditated murder had been
proved against all of the accused.

Alternatively if the accused's testa-
ment that they shot an escaping pris-
oner was believed, it was contended
that Constable Mansell used undue
violence, and was therefore guilty of
murder that both the Crossleys were
guilty of attempted manslaughter,
and that Wood was guilty of premed-
itated murder because he fired the
fatal shot.—Reuter.

Body Of Missing Man Found

The body of Charles Christian,
chief engineer of the steamer
Desloch, who had been missing for
over a week, was found floating near
the Kowloon Dock this morning.

Christian disappeared from the
ship at 3 a.m. on Wednesday. He
was still clad in engine-room
dungarees.

Foul play is not suspected.

24-Hour Curfew In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

The military commander has im-
posed a 24-hour curfew on the entire
residential quarter of the new city in
Jerusalem following the shooting
outrage this morning, when a Jew
was wounded.

An engagement between the police,
assisted by aircraft, and an Arab
band occurred on the coastal plain
where the Arabs sniped Jewish
workers, seriously wounding one.

It is believed that the Arabs
suffered several casualties.—Reuter.

Imperial Air-Liner Sets New Record

London, Jan. 9.

The Imperial Airways liner *Imperial*
broke another commercial record
when it flew to Brussels from Cro-
ydon to-day in 48 minutes, at an
average speed of 250 miles per hour.

The air liner carried eleven pas-
sengers, a crew of four, and a ton of
freight.

The previous record for the same
journey was 53 minutes.—Reuter.

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Reich Won't Play In Brazil's Back Yard

BERLIN, Jan. 9.

IT WAS REVEALED only to-
day that Germany had re-
cently greatly reduced her coffee
consumption by a decree stipulat-
ing that only 75 per cent. of the
former quantities of raw coffee
could be roasted. This means
that Germany overnight has
reduced her coffee imports by
a quarter.

In 1937 Germany imported 177,800
tons of coffee, being only second to
the United States on the list of the
world coffee consumers. Roughly a
third of German coffee imports came
from Brazil, and then followed
Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela,
Guatemala and the Dutch East
Indies.

The main reason for this incisive
German measure is said to be the
unsatisfactory aspect of general trade
between Brazil and Germany.—
Trans-Ocean.

Vice-Ministers In Japan Resign

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

All 12 parliamentary vice-ministers
have tendered their resignations in
consequence of the reconstruction of
the Cabinet. The resignations have
been accepted, and their successors
will be appointed next week.

All eight advisers to the Cabinet,
including the chairman of the
Ministerial Party, Mr. Chuji Maehara,
and the President of the South Man-
churian Railway, Mr. Yosuke Ma-
tsuoka, have likewise resigned, but it
is stated that their resignations were
not accepted by Baron Hiranuma, and
they will therefore remain in office.
—Trans-Ocean.

German Residents Leave Hankow

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Six Germans who have been
living in Hankow left there recently
on a Japanese transport for Shang-
hai. Since the rupture of com-
munications between Hankow and
areas occupied by Japanese
foreigners have been unable to leave
Hankow except where the Japanese
have granted them permission to
travel by Japanese ships or planes.
—Trans-Ocean.


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INWARD MAILS

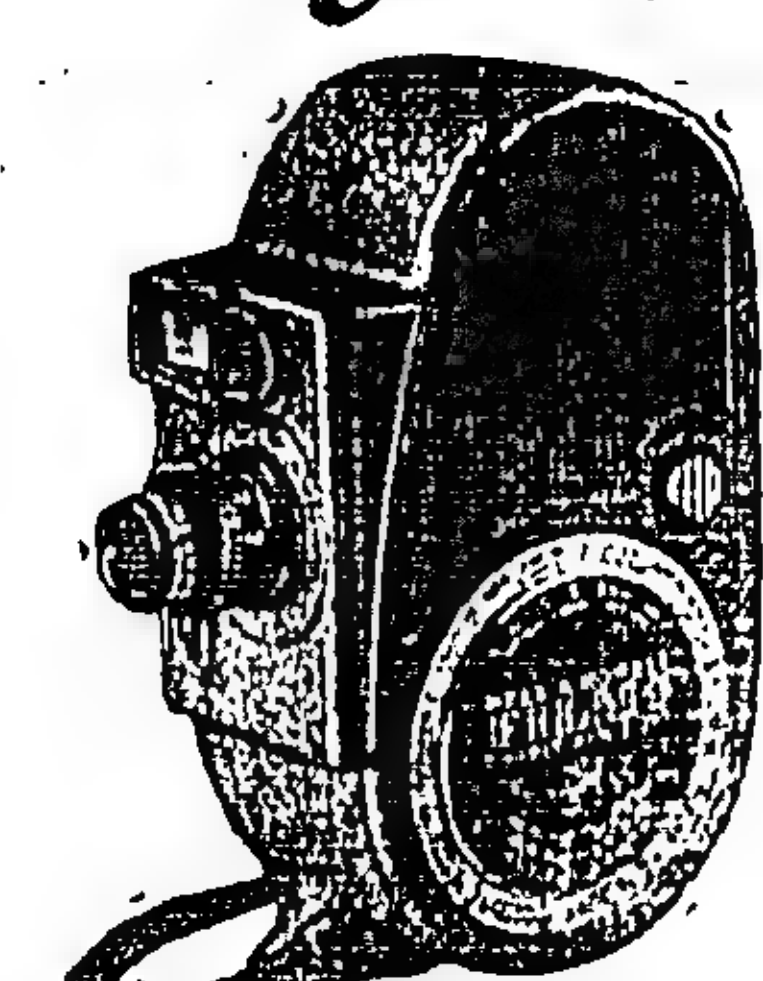
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,		
4th January	Imperial Airways Plane	January 11
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Shantung	January 11
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	January 11
Shanghai	Potsdam	January 12
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 12
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 12
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Straits	Lycan	January 12
Straits and Europe via Negaplan (Papers etc.) London date, 15th December 1938.	Victoria	January 12

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Manila	Serooskerk	Tues., Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Jan. 10, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Batavia	Tjildak	Wed., Jan. 11, 10 a.m.
Haiphong and Pakhol	Yungsu	Wed., Jan. 11, Noon.
Japan	Yuenan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Yunnan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Poochow	Haitan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs., Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Talsang	Thurs., Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila and Paochow only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Potsdam	Thurs., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th January.	K.P.O.	Thurs., Jan. 12.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st January.	K.P.O.	Thurs., Jan. 12.
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	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Friday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Victoria	Fri., Jan. 13, 3.30 a.m.



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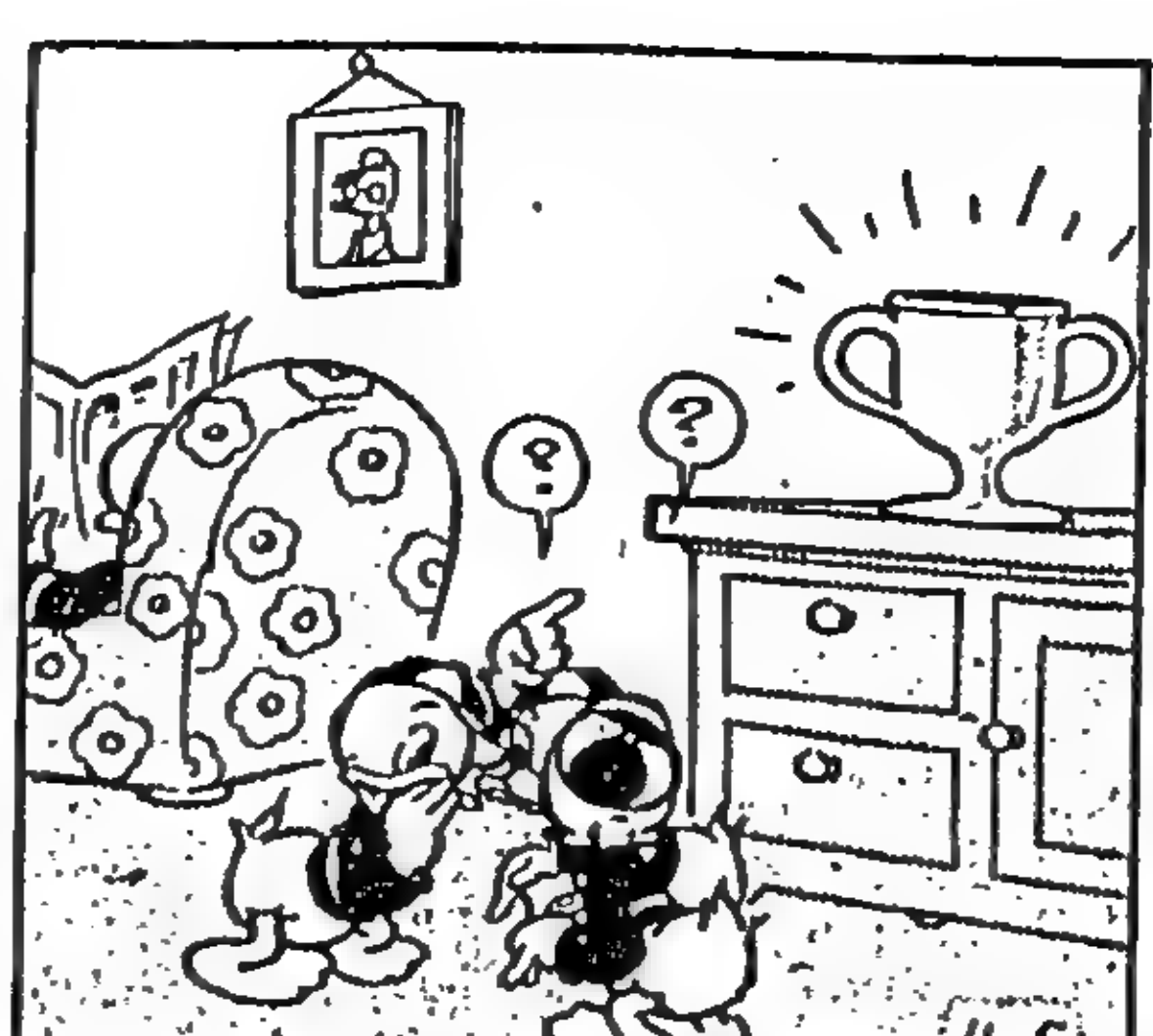
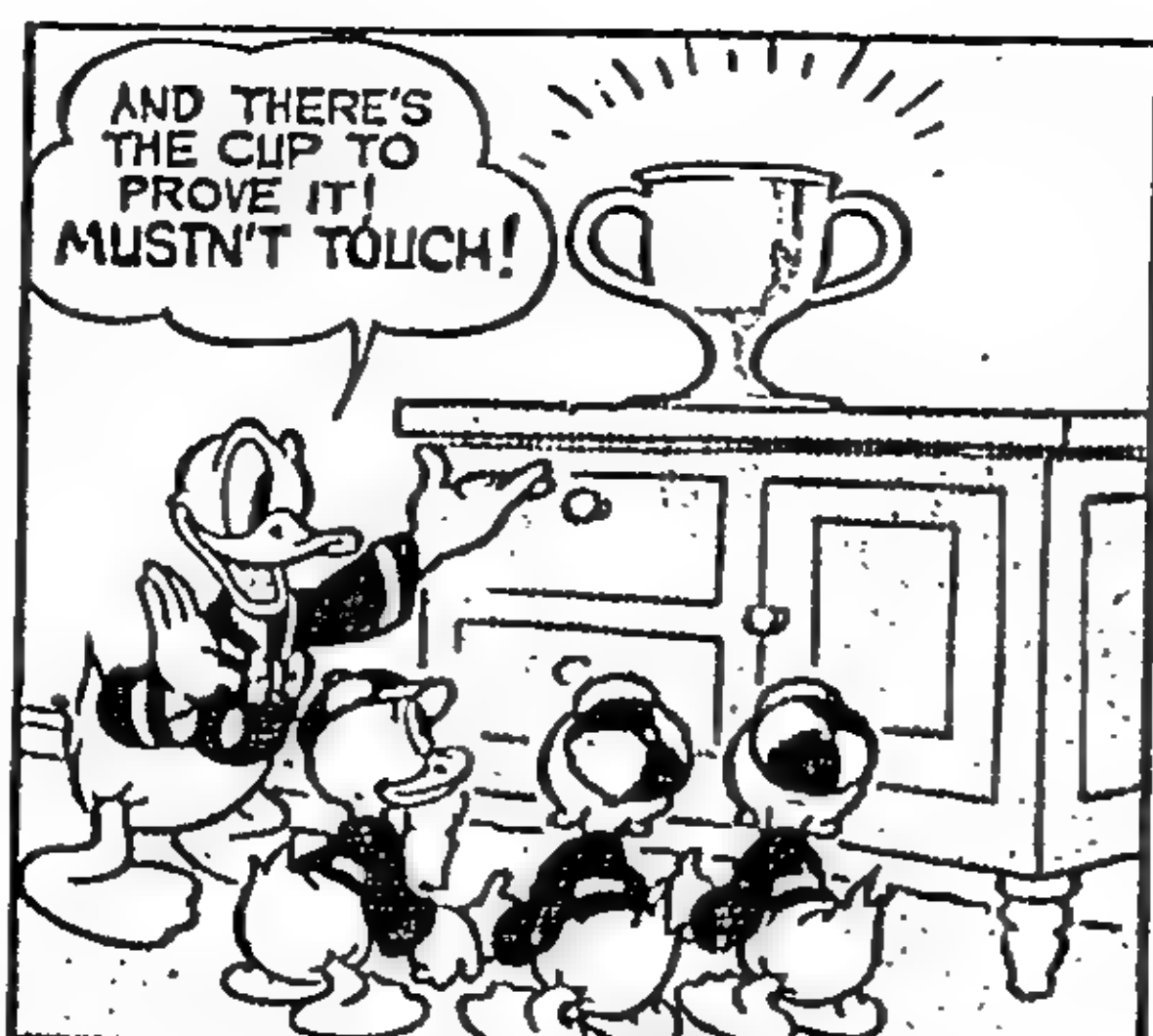
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Clipper Fares Cut

When Big Machine Comes Into Service

Effective early in February with the first passenger trip of new Boeing 314 Clipper, fares on the Pacific run from Hongkong to San Francisco will be reduced by approximately 20 per cent, according to an announcement yesterday by the local office of Pan American Airways.

The previous passenger fare from Hongkong to San Francisco was U.S. \$950. Under the new rate it will be possible to go to London for U.S. \$1,050, this including the air trip from San Francisco to New York, and first-class boat passage to Southampton. The new fares will be as follows: Hongkong-Manila \$60 one way, \$100 round trip; Hongkong-Honolulu \$50, \$100, 20; Hongkong-San Francisco \$700, \$1,050.

In connection with this change in regular fares, reductions will be made in the round-the-world sea and air tickets. Ten per cent. will be allowed off such tickets between Hongkong and San Francisco.

On the new Clippers passengers will be allowed to carry 77 lbs. of baggage free of charge, as compared with the existing allowance of 57 lbs.

NEW BRITISH PLANES

First Commercial Craft In Process of Development

The Air Ministry hopes to give an impetus to British civil aviation in 1939 and 1940. In particular, the development of new and improved types of fast air liners will be fostered.

Three new landplane air liners are being constructed by the Short Company, whose Empire flying boats are to-day the mainstay of the Imperial Airways fleet.

Two of the new machines are intended to operate at 10,000 ft., carrying 18 passengers and a cruising speed of 250 m.p.h.

The third, which has been designed as a transatlantic machine, will be capable of flying at much greater heights, and is expected to have a top speed of nearly 300 m.p.h.

All three aeroplanes, including the transatlantic air-liner, will have a normal range of 4,000 miles.

Machines now in process of development are classed in three categories, according to their size. In the smallest class is the new De Havilland Flamingo, a high-wing twin-engine monoplane designed to carry from 12 to 17 passengers at a cruising speed in excess of 200 m.p.h. It is scheduled to go into production in 1939.

Next in size is the new Fairey F.C.I. four-engine air liner, designed to carry 30 passengers at a maximum speed of 275 m.p.h. It will be nearly three times as much as the Flamingo and will be in production in 1940.

This machine will have a tricycle undercarriage and a supercharged cabin to maintain normal atmospheric density for passengers and crew when flying at great heights. The three new landplane air-liners will be nearly half as large again as the Fairey F.C.I.—Daily Telegraph.

OUTSTANDING FEAT

London, Jan. 9.
An Englishman and an American are declared to be outstanding in aerobically performance during the past year, according to the International Aeronautical Federation.

They are Squadron-Leader Kellie, who led the three H.A.F. bombers in the non-stop flight from Egypt to Australia in October, and Howard Hughes, who flew round the world in three days 19 hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALY TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 9.
Undaunted by its unsuccessful attempt last autumn, the San Francisco monoplane of the Stampa, influential daily newspaper of Turin, Italy, will launch a new flight from Rome to Tokyo in the middle of February.

The Italian Embassy in Tokyo is cabling weekly to the Stampa the weather conditions between Hanoi, Taihoku and Tokyo.

The plane which was forced down due to engine trouble near Syria in its first attempt, last autumn, was brought to Rome and has been completely repaired.—Domet.

Miner On Job 72 Years

Kimberly, O.
Isaac Six, 85, began working in coal mines when he was 13 years old, and to-day is one of the oldest active miners in the country. In his 72 years of mining work he has never had an accident nor was ever so sick that he had to remain at home.

MODEL AEROPLANES

Hongkong Club to Hold First Meeting

The Hongkong Model Aeroplane Club, in conjunction with the Eastern Model Airplane Company and Associated Dealers, will hold its first flying meeting at Kai Tak Aerodrome on Sunday, February 19.

Practice flying will commence at noon. Event No. 1 will start at 1 p.m. and after that time no practice flying will be allowed while events are being run off.

The events are as follows:
1. Open to Colony. Scale Models to be judged on general appearance, workmanship, and excellence of finish. Models are not required to fly. Cash prizes prepared by Western Model Aircraft Coy. and associated dealers—1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5, 4th \$3.

2. Open to Colony. Duration Competition. (a) Any size, type and weight of model is eligible provided that it is rubber driven; (b) three launch flights to be made. With the same or different models, the longest flight to count; (c) time of flight to count from moment model is released until it touches the ground, water, some solid object, or disappears out of sight. Cash prizes presented by the Eastern Model Airplane Coy. and associated dealers.—1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 and five prizes of \$3.

3. Club Duration Competition. Open to the members of the H.K. M.A.C. whose names were on the Club Register on October 1. Rules as for Event No. 2 except (b) three rise off ground flights to be made with the same model, the average of the three flights to count. Prizes presented by the Club.—1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

4. Club Championship Weight-Rule Duration Competition. (a) Models must comply with the formula—area of largest cross-section of the fuselage to be not less than overall length squared over 100; (b) total wing area to be between 145 and 155 square ins., total area of tailplane to be no more than 33% of total wing area; (c) total weight of model, when ready for flight, not less than 100 grains; (d) three rise off ground flights to be made, and the average of the three to count; (e) no part of the model shall be allowed to become detached during flight. Prizes.—1st The Chan Cup, to be retained for 1 year and \$5; Runner-up \$5.

Regulations governing the Competition are as follows:
Entrance fees for Events 1 and 2 25 cents per entry, for Events 3 and 4 50 cents.

Entry forms may be obtained from the undermentioned, and must be submitted to the Club Secretary by the date shown:
13.—Eastern Model Airplane Co., 224 Nathan Rd.; Star Model Co., 361 Hennessy Road; Hui Hong Coy., 78 Buxton Road; Hui Hong Coy., 78 Buxton Road; Hui Hong Coy., 78 Buxton Road; Hui Hong Coy., 78 Buxton Road.

Entries for the Club events must be submitted to the Club Secretary by the date shown.
All models shall have been constructed from materials purchased by the competitors. Models of the "Frog" and similar types, assembled by the manufacturers, are ineligible. The receipt for entrance fee should be retained by the competitors, as it will also be a pass to the competitors' enclosure for the competition and friend. The serial number in the top right corner will be the competitor's competition number. This number, in figures 1" high, will be marked on one side of the fuselage of each model entered by the competitor.
All competitors will report to the "checking-in" clerk on the aerodrome, with models and entrance forms, not later than 12 noon on the day of the Competition.

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS

Bus Conductor Refuses To Be Convinced

Hongkong yesterday had its first glimpse of the new British army uniforms which were introduced in England about two years ago.

Until they become better known, the uniforms will not be popular with army men, for in addition to having to run a gauntlet of curious eyes yesterday, several servicemen found themselves out of pocket at the end of the day. A party, and in the strange attire, boarded a Queen's Road bus last night and tendered the serviceman's fare of five cents, only to be rebuffed by the conductor.

"You no England soldier," he said. "He have stiff cap."
As the soldiers' Cantonese was unequal to explaining the whims of the War Office, the soldiers paid the full fare.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

Chinese Company
Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from the dates shown against them: Constables R44 Wai Hin-shing (Rejoined) 29.12.38; R115 Tam To-ming (Rejoined) 29.12.38; R113 Tang Chung-tai 29.12.38; R116 Ko Kar-may 5.1.39; R117 Kwok King-tong 5.1.39; R118 Lee Chow-lam 5.1.39; R119 Tai Pak-yuen 5.1.39; and R120 Leung Yiu-wang 5.1.39.

Appointments—Crown Sergeant R17 William K. S. Mok has been appointed Acting Sub-Inspector, and Constables R1 T'so Chi-on, R34 Napoleon Lung-pan, R45 Chiu Kwai-yee and R59 Chiu Tsun-ki have been appointed Acting Lance Sergeants as from January 4, 1939.

Death—The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police regret to announce the death of Constable R40 Leung K'n-sung on January 7, 1939.

Training Course—Part II—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 10 at 5.30 p.m.

Constables R9 Wang May-on, R15 S. C. Liang, R66 Lau Kwan-po, R106 Tang Shiu-wan, R28 Lui Chi-chiu, R112 Chan Ching-man, R105 Lum Kwok-yiu, R109 Lai Tseng-tam, R107 Wai Chai-sin, R108 Wai Tak-sin, R110 Chan Kai-wah, R113 Tang Chung-tai, R116 Ko Kar-ming, R123 Leung Yiu-wing, R117 Kwok King-tong, R118 Lee Chow-lam and R119 Tai Pak-yuen.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company
Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad
Commendation.—Acting Sub-Inspector (R) A. W. Mooney is commended by the Commissioner, Police for zeal and initiative when off duty in securing the arrest of a snatch thief, who was also a bandit, on December 6, 1938.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Arms.—All revolvers and arms licences must be returned to Arms Officer, Police Headquarters, for collection and renewal on or before January 14, 1939.

A.R.P. Course—The new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the R.A.P. Club at 5.30 p.m.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers Elected For Ladies' Church Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid Society of the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, was held yesterday afternoon at the "Lords and Soldiers' Home, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach presiding.

The Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Trevan, gave a short resume of the year's activities and expressed her appreciation of the work of all the members.

The Treasurer's report for the year was declared satisfactory.

The following officials were elected for 1939: President, Mrs. J. E. Sandbach; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Wood; Flower Secretary for the Church, Mrs. J. H. Gelling; and Ladies in charge of L.C.A. Property, Mesdames R. McKibbin and A. P. Granville.

SUFFOLK SMALLPOX

Second Death Reported On Cruiser

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
The second death from small-pox of H.M.S. Suffolk personnel occurred today, the victim being Stoker E. Legge, 19.

Legge, who was a native of Winchester, had been in the service 19 months, of which he had served 11 months on the China Station. He contracted the disease ashore on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

After much impatient waiting, the arrival of the transport Himg-lay, with the last Battalion of the 91st Highlanders on board, was signalled at 11 a.m. to-day, and after one o'clock the old troopship moored at Kowloon wharf.

The following particulars of the French ironclad *Turpin*, which arrived in port yesterday, are culled from the Naval Annual, 1887:—She is a barbetteship, of 6,000 tons displacement, 255 ft. 9 in. in length at water line, and 57 ft. 2 in. in beam. Her armour consists of a 16 in. belt, and 8 in. in turret, with a 16 in. wood backing. She is a twin screw vessel, draws 23 ft. 11 in. and has an indicated horse-power of 3,055. Her armament consists of 424 centimetres 16-ton breech-loading rifled guns, 210 c.m. 8-ton ditto, 614 c.m. 3-ton ditto, and 12 machine guns. She was launched in 1879, has an average speed of 14 knots, and a coal supply of 400 tons.

EXCHANGE
On London.—Bank, T.T. 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/0 1/2

25 YEARS AGO
Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Lord Chief Justice, has taken the title of Lord Head-in.

The committee on building height restrictions in New York has reported that no building to be constructed should be more than eighteen stories high and should not have towers.

The members of the committee contend that buildings of great height hurt the area both in tall buildings and in neighbouring structures.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The attempt of the Nazis to establish control of the Church in Germany has inspired open rebellion in all parts of the country.

Feeling in the Church is so strong that thousands of individuals in the congregations have written to the Nazi-appointed Primate, Bishop, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, M.A., has been nominated Rector of the Catholic Cathedral.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Rent Collector Who Was Paid in Small Sums

A rent collector, Chan Chik, of 130 Canton Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for eight counts for failing to stamp rent receipts for sums exceeding \$20 received by him from tenants between April and November last year.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, and Detective-Sergeant R. Grainger, of the Colonial Treasury, prosecuted.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr. Silva said he could produce the counterfoils of the receipts, showing that the amounts had been paid on various dates and not in lump sums. He had other receipts to prove that when payment of rent was made in a lump sum a stamped receipt was always given. The tenants to whom the rent receipts were given were paid tenants, and were far from being careless. They seldom paid in lump sum. Four months, they had been in arrears, and a distraint had been issued against them in December. When the distraint was issued, the tenants, apparently out of revenge, took the receipts to the Stamp office. The issuing of the receipts without stamps was a misunderstanding on the part of the defendant.

No Deliberate Dishonesty

His Worship agreed that it was easy for a person not versed in the law to make a mistake. He suggested, however, that in cases where small payments of a big sum were made at different dates, separate receipts for each sum received should be given.

Mr. Silva replied that most landlords had their receipts written out beforehand, and stamped with their chops, and the rent collector only had to sign his own name on receipt of payment.

Asked if it was not possible for the rent collector to alter the receipt, Mr. Silva said he could not do that, but he could write out a separate receipt.

Sergeant Grainger, questioned by his Worship, said that if a separate receipt was given for each small sum there would be no prosecution. He added that he had no reason to believe that there was any deliberate dishonesty on the part of the defendant.

A nominal fine of 20 cents on each summons was imposed.

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H. K. T.
6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I hadn't anyone till you; (b) Four or five times; (c) You're not the kind; (d) There's frost on the moon.

6.14 Record: Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Frank Billo and His Brass Quintette.

6.21 (a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Taint Good; (d) That foolish feeling.

6.35 Records: Palace Theatre Medley—Reginald Foort (Organ); Sweet And Lovely (Tobias and Lemare); Rale de Costa (Piano).

6.41 (a) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (b) Oh! Boom!; (c) Night over Shanghai; (d) East Side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Sea Shanties.
Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); First Down Below; Hullo! Hullo! (arr. Terry); Saily Brown; Hangs Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle; Clear The Track, Let The Bull-Run (arr. Terry); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With Piano accompaniment.

7.15 London Relay—Ardie Excursion.
By E. A. Harding. The diary of a journey through Lapland from Rovaniemi to Petsamo, illustrated with records made within the Arctic Circle last summer, with the help of the recording unit of the Finnish Broadcasting Company.

7.55 Orchestra.
Doubnuskin (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—Concert by Geo. Pio-Ulski's Studio Orchestra.

1. Minally Gaudin (De Maurizi); 2. Loyalty Waltz (Blank); Interval: Gypsy Songs (Brahms—Op. 103); 3. The Madrigal Singers cond. by Lehman Engel with D. Everett Roudelush at the Piano; 4. Gypsy Potpourri (arr. Pio-Ulski); 5. Magyar Ver—March (De Maurizi); Interval: Minally Gaudin.

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CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. David Lau Marries Miss Ada Lee

An interesting Chinese wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, when Miss Ada Lee became the bride of Mr. David Lau, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fat-cheung, wore a charming wedding gown of ivory satin, cut on Victorian lines, featuring a long train at the back. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Julia Lee, also in white satin, and carrying pink orchids, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride's mother was also present in an exquisitely embroidered Chinese ceremonial gown.

The bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Shiu-chuen, and is the treasurer of Messrs. Trautman & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Lee Fat-cheung, gave his daughter away in marriage, and Mr. Kan Chak-pun undertook the duties of best man. The fathers of the bride and groom were the witnesses of the ceremony.

Later a brilliant reception was held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's College, in proposing a toast to the bride and bridegroom, paid tribute to the sterling character of Mr. Lau, and the charm and beauty of Miss Lee.

The bridegroom, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked Mr. Stewart for proposing the toast so ably, and those present for the graceful manner in which they responded.

Mr. S. Rafiek toasted the bridegroom, who, he said, was a modern man in every sense of the word, and in every sense of the word.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

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6.14 Record: Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Frank Billo and His Brass Quintette.

6.21 (a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Taint Good; (d) That foolish feeling.

6.35 Records: Palace Theatre Medley—Reginald Foort (Organ); Sweet And Lovely (Tobias and Lemare); Rale de Costa (Piano).

6.41 (a) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (b) Oh! Boom!; (c) Night over Shanghai; (d) East Side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Sea Shanties.
Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); First Down Below; Hullo! Hullo! (arr. Terry); Saily Brown; Hangs Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle; Clear The Track, Let The Bull-Run (arr. Terry); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With Piano accompaniment.

7.15 London Relay—Ardie Excursion.
By E. A. Harding. The diary of a journey through Lapland from Rovaniemi to Petsamo, illustrated with records made within the Arctic Circle last summer, with the help of the recording unit of the Finnish Broadcasting Company.

7.55 Orchestra.
Doubnuskin (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

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FATHER JACQUINOT

Returning to Shanghai After Tour

Rev. Father Jacquinot, founder of the Chinese refugee zone bearing his name in Shanghai and Chairman of the refugee committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross, who arrived in the Colony from Chungking by plane on January 7, is scheduled to return to Shanghai by the Italian liner *Victoria* on Friday.

While in Chungking for over a month, he had called on many government leaders concerning refugee relief work in Shanghai, Hankow and elsewhere.

Interviewed by a representative of the Central News, Father Jacquinot expressed pleasure at the opportunity of calling on various government leaders in Chungking, and said he will continue his relief work when he returns to Shanghai next week.

Father Jacquinot was reticent about his stay in Chungking but said he was glad China is united in face of the present crisis. He entertained great hope for the future of China. He intimated that he did not expect to visit the south again in the near future.

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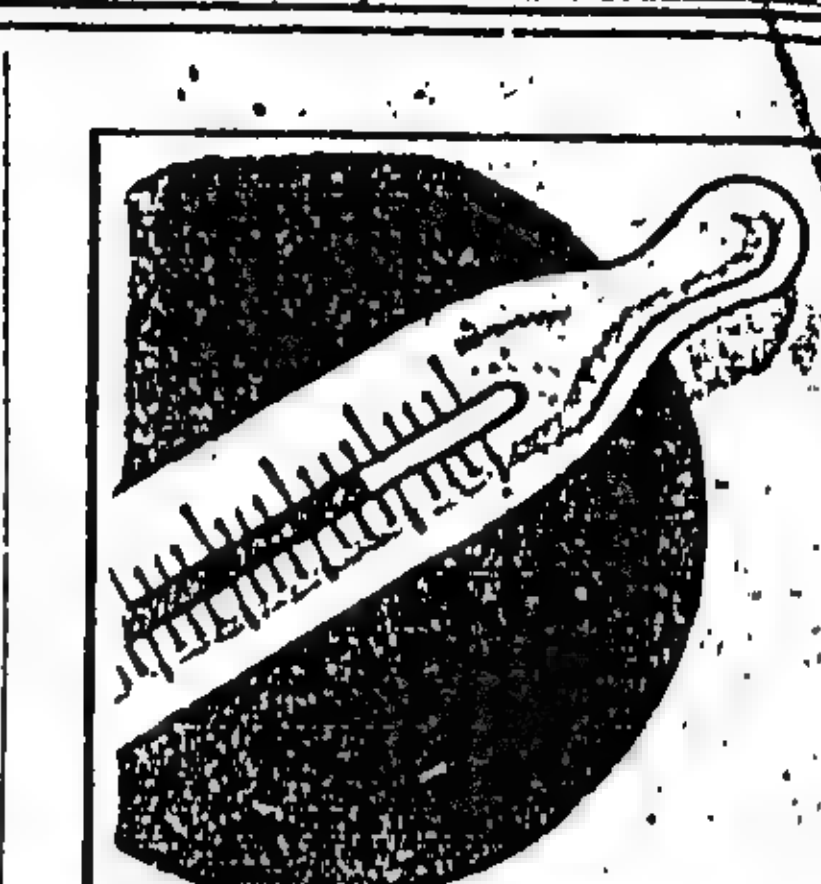
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Mrs. E. Jackson (from a friend in Boston, U.S.A.), \$55.

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World Burden

IT WOULD be difficult, in the annals of human folly, to discover anything quite so fantastic as the present prodigious squandering of the wealth of nations on the creation of instruments for their mutual destruction.

Hardly a week passes but the report comes from one quarter or another of new outlays, fresh burdens and growing budget deficits.

Last year, according to the League of Nations' Armaments Year Book, the aggregate world expenditure on armaments was estimated at £2,400,000,000, a figure which probably errs, if anything, on the low side. At the existing rate of expansion it can only be a matter of a year or two till the £3,000,000,000 mark is reached.

Even in 1932, before the armaments race began, the world expenditure, at £1,300,000,000, was already sufficiently colossal, yet to-day we look back upon it as an ideal to which we would all of us only too gladly return if we could. That, unhappily, is more than we dare hope. But no one can refrain from asking himself how much longer the nations can go on standing not only the material but the psychological strain.

Among the curious features of the mad armaments race is that the nations which are always complaining of their "poverty" are the very ones which have chosen the role of pacemakers in rearmament. Great Britain, who can afford a good deal, lagged far behind in the race till she was forced into it by the rapid armaments expansion of some of the so-called "have-nots."

Germany, the biggest pacemaker of them all, is a country of whose lack of resources her rulers are constantly reminding the people. Japan, the poorest of them all, is the country which is always standing for larger and more expensive battleships.

In the case of Germany the ingenuity of Dr. Scharft has succeeded in shrouding the public finances in a veil of complete mystery. No one knows the total amount of the revenues, or the amount of public borrowing, or how much from either source is spent on armament. But we have it from the Nazis that they will never tolerate material hindrance to the execution of their "great economic tasks" arising from any kind of breakdown of financing.

The greatest of these "economic tasks" is, of course, that of meeting the bill for armaments.

"CORSICA...NICE...TUNIS"

What's behind it

BY W. N. EWER

who wrote this article during the week-end before leaving for Morocco, where he hopes to have a peaceful holiday.

"CORSICA! Nizzal! Tunis! shout the well-drilled 'spontaneous demonstrators' in Rome.

Why Corsica, why Nice, why Tunis? What are they to Italy or Italy to them?

The answer has nothing to do with Fascism. Signor Mussolini has his own purposes in the organisation of these "spontaneous demonstrations." But Italian patriots were shouting for Corsica and Nice and Tunis before he or Fascism was born.

The cry for Corsica goes back to the great days of the struggle for Italian unity. For Mazzini it was Divine will that all the Italian peoples should be joined in one Italian state. Garibaldi called himself an atheist: but he felt much the same.

★ THEIR doctrine was that of the Nazi slogan, "Ein Volk, ein Reich." They did not say "ein Fuchrer," because they were democrats and hated people like Louis Napoleon.

But for them Corsica was a part of Italy "under the heel" of France, just as Venice and the Trentino and Trieste were "under the heel of Austria." It had until '17 been part of the Genoese Republic.

Its people were "Italians": at any rate spoke Italian. Unity would not be complete until they came "home to Italy."

Italian nationalism has never really renounced that ambition, though policy has often imposed silence about it.

Language and history are its basis. It has only one flaw. Which is that the people of Corsica have not the slightest desire to become Italians.

What Italians call the French conquest was for them a liberation from Genoese oppression. Anyway, they have been French now for nearly two centuries. Their language is still Italian, but all their feeling and all their loyalty are for France.

So are their interests. The ambitious young Corsican—like a young man named Bonaparte in his day—goes to France to find a career. The public services are full of them.

★ EVEN if (incredibly) France were to cede them, the Corsicans would fight to the death against an Italian conquest: all the more so against a Fascist conquest: they are tenacious of their liberty.

So whatever its origins, the cry of "Corsica!" is mere Jingoistic folly. So is the shout of "Nice!"—though there in the beginning Italian nationalism had a real enough grievance.

Nice and Savoy were the price extorted by Napoleon III from Piedmont for the help of the



French army against Austria in 1859.

Cavour paid the price with a shrug of the shoulders. It was for him good business. It not only gave him Lombardy: it meant French consent to the formation of United Italy.

But less calculating Nationalists raged. Garibaldi, a Nizzard himself, denounced Cavour as a traitor: planned a raid on Nice to prevent the fake plebiscite which was duly held: was only at the last minute persuaded to sail on his historic expedition to Sicily instead.

★ LOUIS NAPOLEON, by the way, was just as good at the plebiscite game as Herr Hitler himself. In the town of Nice only 11 votes were cast against the annexation!

Europe was shocked at French expansion, England in particular was angry and alarmed: for Louis Napoleon was a bogymann.

"This hypocrite and footpad has pinched the silver spoons," wrote indignant Ambassador Hudson.

Palmerston and John Russell were worried lest the new Italy and all the little nations would "fall through fear and helplessness into the hands of France." The Queen wrote that "if this sort of thing is allowed to go on bloody wars and universal misery must be the consequence."

There was talk of war: but it all died away: new crises and new excitements came.

Nearly 80 years have gone. Nice to-day is thoroughly French. Of its considerable Italian population the majority is very anti-Fascist. But nationalisms never forget the past. Every now and again the cry of



A Spahi of Tunisia, the territory Mussolini covets.

"Nizzal" goes up: especially when it happens to suit Italian diplomacy.

But in fact neither the clamour for restoration of Corsica nor the clamour for restoration of Nice is a serious one. The third cry, though, the cry of "Tunis!" is quite another matter. Italy's nationalism. It goes back nearly sixty years. Even more.

In the mid-nineteenth century, Italy's links with Tunis were already close. The pioneers (what an irony) were Italian Jews from Leghorn, who still form the trading and financial aristocracy there.

Then came numberless emigrants from the overcrowded south, settling around Tunis City and the wine-growing country where once was Carthage. Many (it is odd to recall) were refugees fleeing from the new "Liberal" regime at home.

Italy began to look on Tunis as her predestined share in the coming partition of Northern Africa. And so it might have been. But at the Berlin (France with Honour) Congress, Salisbury, to get French assent to his taking of Cyprus, suggested that France might find "compensation" in Tunis.

★ BISMARCK, for his own ends, cordially backed the suggestion. All this, of course, in deepest secret.

Italy's suspicions were roused. She asked and got assurances from France: took them at face value: waited too long. In '81 there was an incident on the Tunis-Algiers border. The French troops were ready. Within a few weeks Tunis was a French protectorate.

Great Britain, tongue in cheek, solemnly protested against the aggression: who had suggested, Italy raged furiously: and has been angry ever since. For nearly sixty years the "Tunisian question" has troubled Franco-Italian relations.

Not only Franco-Italian. In 1899

rumours that the protectorate was to be turned into an annexation started talk of a European war. When France began to make a big naval base at Bizerta alarmed British Jingoism cried that this meant the end of Britain in the Mediterranean, the cutting of our route to India. Salisbury's trust comment was, "So long as we have command of sea, Bizerta doesn't matter. If we were to lose that command it would matter still less!"

But the main trouble was the status of the still rapidly growing Italian colony. They had, under a treaty of 1883, right to keep their Italian nationality and their own institutions.

That treaty was ended by the French in 1903, and a new one was made. That again was ended in 1918 and only renewed subject to a quarter's notice. Since then, trouble, and trouble and trouble.

★ THE Italians complain that every form of pressure and persuasion is used to induce Italian citizens to become naturalised, that those who refuse are subjected to all kinds of unfair discrimination.

They complain that they are prevented from building new schools for the growing number of Italian children. They complain of restrictions on immigration. They complain of a hundred things.

The French, on their side, complain of interference from without. The Italians in Tunis, they say, would prefer themselves to become Tunisian citizens: propaganda, threats, thinly disguised bribery are used to keep them "Italian"—a dangerous and disloyal element in the state, which, so far from being ill-treated, is in fact too privileged.

At best and with goodwill it is no easy question. There is much of reason and of right on both sides.

And the size of the Italian colony makes it formidable. French statistics give 64,000 Italians, as against 105,000 French (which include many naturalised Italians). The Italian Government claims that there are 120,000 Italians registered in the Tunis consulate.

Either way, the figure shows the magnitude and difficulty of the problem.

So, whereas there is, in reality, no such thing as a "Nice question" or a "Corsican question," there is, between France and Italy, a quite real and troublesome Tunisian question which some day has got to be settled.

★ SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and M. Laval got very near a settlement four years ago: but it was not ratified, and it fell to pieces in the turmoil of the Abyssinian War.

But the fact that there is a Tunisian question is one thing. The shrill claim of the Fascist demonstrators that Tunis is by right Italian is quite another. On no grounds in the world has Italy any vestige of right or vestige of claim to possession of Tunis.

Tunisian nationalists (it is a growing movement) may say that France has no right either—unless might is right. But that is another story.

And Tunisian nationalists have no love for Italy and no belief in Italian love of the Arabs. They live too near to Tripoli to have any such illusion.

To-day's Thought.

THE truth is always the strongest argument.
—SOPHOCLES.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



—and here we are in the tomb of the ancient Egyptians. To your left you see old Egypt on inscriptions — to your right, the carved initials of last season's tourists!

Girls Are Naughtiest At 15 To 18

BOYS of 13 form the most lawless part of the population.

At that age 13.5 of every 1,000 are found guilty of indictable offences. In girls the worst age is between 15 and 18.

Desire for adventure and excitement in boys and love of personal display in girls are blamed in the Home Office blue book, "Criminal Statistics For 1937," published recently.

The rate of lawlessness is halved by the age of 30, however, and halved again at 50.

★ **BUCKLARS OF 14**
This steady decrease of crime with age is an indication of the success of the policy of dealing with young offenders in such a way that they are not turned into habitual criminals.

Young people are now responsible for three-quarters of the cases of breaking and entering. Of the 9,881 persons found guilty in 1937 39 per cent. were under 14.

Of the 805,360 persons "found guilty" in the year, 60 per cent. came up in traffic cases, 10 per cent. were guilty of crimes, and the rest appeared for drunkenness, betting or breaches of by-laws.

Drunkenness convictions totalled 82,425, compared with 23,100 in 1932.

UNDERGRADUATES HOLD VOLUNTEERS TO A DRAW

CHILLY WEATHER FOR CRICKET ON SUNDAY

(By "R. Abill")

The rain, which started as a drizzle on Saturday morning and by 12 o'clock was a good honest down-pour, may have been extremely annoying to cricketers and also a bit hard on spectators who are expected to turn out a lot of cricket notes afterwards, but it will undoubtedly do an immense amount of good to the grounds which were beginning to look extremely brown. To the best of my knowledge and belief there was no cricket on Saturday last, but by midnight on Saturday things had cleared up and looking out of my window on the Peak, I was pleased to see that all the lights were showing brightly. Sunday was fine, but the wind was extremely cold and I rather from those who played for the Volunteers against the University, that it was uncommonly chilly up at Pokfulam.

VOLUNTEERS GAME
The Volunteers had quite a good side out and I was interested to see that Capt. Whitmarsh was playing for them. Actually he came into the side at the last moment as Griffiths was suffering from a strain. I am, however, informed that he has a technical qualification for playing as he is the Artillery Instructor to the Battery, H.K.V.D.C. The game was a pleasant one, apart from the temperature, but in the end it finished up in rather a tame draw. I think had the University gone out for the run they might very possibly have lost. For the Volunteers, A. Zinn, who I am told now keeps wicket for Craigentower, relieving Ernie Zimmerman in that position, hit up a nice 66. His innings has been described as more healthy than polished. Beck, who went in first with him got into the twenties and W. L. McKenzie took 30. He seems to have improved his batting very much in the last two seasons. The innings was declared at 143 for 7 wickets, and the Volunteers still had Teddy Fincher, Tom Madar and R. M. King to bat.

There was some fairly steady batting for the University, who I am told, appear a useful second division side, and they took the score as far as 100 for 7 before stumps were drawn. Goggs sent down some excellent balls although, according to a very good judge, he is trying to bowl too fast and he will be very well advised to concentrate on length and direction before bothering about pace. K. L. Ng sent down some amazing off spinners and shaped well. He also made 28 before he was caught by Teddy McKenzie.

SOUTH AFRICA
It is interesting to see that, strong as the English side is in South Africa, they have not managed to bring the game to a decision in the Test Matches so far, during the time allotted to them. It seems to me more and more evident that, even apart from Australian games, there is no real point in cutting a Test Match shorter than five days, unless it may be in the case of a side from India, where four days may be enough. Of course, much depends upon the weather, I know, but these draws go on time after time and the public will begin to get bored with them in a few years. One of the most amazing things that I have ever come across with in cricket history as I know it, is the way in which Edrich has been picked time after time. He has been selected for seven Test Matches running, five of them against Australia. Speaking without the book, I think I am

right in saying that he has never passed 30 in any innings and he may be fairly said to have failed in every one of them. He failed in the first Test Match against South Africa, though the opposition was definitely weaker than in the Australian games. He had only one knock in the second Test Match there and was out second ball. It seems obvious that, although he is admittedly a most excellent batsman, he is entirely lacking in the big game temperament, and it seems a great pity that he should fill a place which might more usefully be given to some other aspiring youngster. It is a pity that the fact that a man that plays for Middlesex should be read to mean that he should play for England. For instance, in the last game played by the Volunteers against the University, that it was uncommonly chilly up at Pokfulam, I think, had for cricket that the idea exists (and no wonder too) that you haven't much chance to play for England unless you are either outstanding or you play your cricket at Lord's.

Cricket

TOURISTS WIN BY INNINGS Double Century For Hutton

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 9.
The match between the M.C.C. and Eastern Provinces concluded to-day in an easy victory for the tourists by an innings and 235 runs.

Against Eastern Province's score of 172, the M.C.C. made 518 for six wickets declared. L. Hutton making 202, E. Paynter 99, Walter Hammond 52 and Hugh Bartlett 38 not out. Hutton hit two sixes and 23 boundaries in his innings, while Paynter had three sixes and eight fours.

Battling a second time, Eastern Provinces were dismissed for 111.

MORE ROOM AT CUP FINAL

The Council of the Football Association recently decided that an agreement be entered into with Wembley Stadium Ltd. for a period of five years beyond the date of the present agreement.

They approved a scheme providing for an increase of accommodation from 83,717 to 103,517—45,502 seats and 54,925 standing.



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Here And There With "Abe"

Senior Teams Disillusioned In F.A. Cup Competition

WOE to the hopes of many a First Division team in the third round of the F.A. Cup played last Saturday. Shocks are common enough at this stage of the competition, but there were more than many sides quailed on Saturday, and many sides which took the field buoyed up with hope must have left weighed down by despair. On paper form, nearly every senior team which had so far been successful in the English football league has been eliminated. At what happened to Brentford, yet home to Newcastle; Charlton, playing away to Cardiff; Blackpool, at home to Sheffield United; Derby County, the League leaders, and Arsenal, the League champions, of course, were also eliminated; but then they were beaten by teams in the First Division. Last month, West Bromwich Albion were tipped as a good outside bet to win the Cup. They drew Manchester United, a First Division club, in the third round, and though having the advantage of playing at home, could do no better than a goalless draw. Derby County were favourites for the trophy at 12-1; Arsenal and Everton second favourites at 14-1; Sunderland and Wolves third at 16-1. Of these teams, Derby and Arsenal have fallen by the wayside—which shows how unreliable a guide League form is for Cup-ties. Charlton Athletic are regarded in some quarters as the team with the best defence in the country; yet they fell victims to Cardiff, a Third Division team. Inscrutable indeed are the ways of Providence!

Foed Renewed

ONE of the bitterest boxing feuds since the days of Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke was renewed to-day at the Hollywood Legion Stadium where Henry Armstrong, lightweight and welterweight champion of the world, puts both of

his dindens on the block against Baby Arizmendi, a flashy Mexican challenger for his title. The bout is scheduled for ten rounds and will mark the fourth meeting of the two fighters. It will also be their third fight in the Legion Stadium arena, springboard in Armstrong's leap to title success and scene of his earliest triumphs. Their first meeting, in Mexico City in 1934, ended in a draw. Armstrong took a ten-round decision in 1936 and followed up with a similar victory in 1938. He has had Arizmendi on the floor many times, but he has never succeeded in knocking him out. As a matter of fact, in their second meeting it was generally believed that only superior stamina enabled the rugged negro to defeat the sturdy little Mexican. Arizmendi has been up among the up challengers for the featherweight and lightweight titles almost from the time of his debut in the United States, but has been victim of a peculiar chain of circumstances. He has had many opportunities to fight himself into championship battles, but he has a habit of looking only ordinary against sometimes mediocre opposition. Against Armstrong, however, he has always ascended to the heights, the negro champion apparently being a foe capable of bringing out the best in the little Mexican.

Davis Cup Proposal

IF the International Tennis Federation accepts the proposal of the European Zone Davis Cup Committee to limit the duration of the competition to only four rounds, it may mean that the number of contestants will be reduced and that the weaker countries will not always be certain of being able to participate. Furthermore it has been proposed that nations which possessed strong teams in the previous year should be "seeded" while those which are eliminated in the first round should not be permitted to compete in the



THE UNDEFEATED WAHOO—The school-tri softball team which has caused favourable comment by their sparkling displays in the Women's League. Standing (left to right)—O. S. Lo, J. Yee, D. To, T. Noronha (Capt.), A. S. Luff, Y. Yee, and B. Goo. Seated: M. S. Luff, P. Chan, S. MacNider (Coach) and B. Abbas.

STEWARDS OF BRITISH BOXING BOARD CRITICISED

Eric Boon Matched With Danahar

London, Jan. 9.
Eric Boon will defend his British lightweight boxing championship at Harringay on February 23 against Arthur Danahar, of Bethnal Green, another very promising young British boxer.—*Reuter*.

Draw Made In Fourth Round Of F.A. Cup

First Division Teams Lucky

London, Jan. 9.
The draw of the Fourth Round in the F.A. Cup, to be played on January 21, was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Nottingham	v.	Walsall
Portsmouth	v.	West Brom.
Sheff. Wed.	v.	Manchester U.
Sheff. U.	v.	Cheltenham
Sheff. U.	v.	Cheltenham

POOR YEAR FOR BRITISH PRESTIGE
The report describes the year 1938 as having been a poor one for British boxing prestige. British boxing is suffering from a poverty of talent, it says. With one or two notable exceptions, we have no boxers fit to challenge American world title holders. Our country produces as excellent boxing material as ever in the past, but inefficient control permits our youngsters to run before they are able to walk.

Matches Played In Third Division

London, Jan. 9.
The following were the results of matches played in the Third Division of the English Football League to-day:

Queens P.R.	3	Northampton	0
Hull	1	Darlington	1

following year if their inclusion would make more than four rounds necessary. At the most, four rounds mean a maximum of 16 contestants, and it may not be necessary to exercise the rule of exclusion even if it were passed by the International Federation. Nevertheless, if the Federation were made into law, it would mean that not every country possessing the wherewithal to send a team to Europe for the annual competition would be allowed to participate as is the case at the present moment. One thing one rule would do is to raise the standard of play in the early rounds, and furthermore the honour of being a Davis Cup player will be of greater value. While it is obvious that the rule regarding "seeding" is a sensible one as it eliminates the possibility of the stronger countries meeting in the first round, one doubts whether the right to exclude the weaker countries will be peculiar among nations like India, China, Monaco, Italy, etc. Even Britain cannot view the move without apprehension. Last year's experience showed that unless "Bunny" Austin, Charles Hare and perhaps George Hughes return to the international tennis arena, Britain cannot guarantee to survive the first round against even the so-called "weak" nations.

"Shamateurism"

LACK of space on Saturday prevented further discussion on the question of amateurs and professionals in lawn tennis. But talking of amateurs and professionals recalls to mind the rejection of the recent proposal by the British L.T.A. to alter the rules to allow players to receive expenses for eight weeks during the season. Ulysses Rogers, in commenting upon the rejection of the proposal, stated "The Lawn Tennis Association have decided that the players who make tournaments succeed but break L.T.A. rules by accepting expenses must go on being 'shamateurs'." On a show of hands, 78 supported the proposal and 72 opposed it. But after proxy votes had been taken, the proposal was rejected by 439 to 374. Under an International Federation regulation the eight-weeks rule is optional for each nation. France, Germany, U.S.A., Italy and other countries have adopted it. Mr. A. Wallis Myers, supporting the proposal, said: "If out of a man's play the association receive a large windfall every year, money which pays for the travelling and incidental expenses of L.T.A. councilors, what folly it is for the association to resist an application for players' expenses such as are allowed by foreign associations."

Sensible Attitude

LAWN Tennis might take a lent from the book of its younger (Continued on Page 9.)

Strong criticism of the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control for prolonging the "reign of the despoilers of clean sport" is made in the annual report of the National Boxing Association.

The Stewards of the Boxing Board, says the report, continue to be intractable in refusing to work with the Association. This is much to be regretted, but does not affect our determination to bring about the reforms we seek. It makes reforms more difficult and prolongs the reign of the despoilers of clean sport, but right and justice must win through.

A noteworthy result of the "do nothing" attitude of the Board Stewards is that rebellion, which began among the managers. There is no doubt that these actions have grounds for complaint, but they have so far failed to learn that the individual is helpless, and that only organised effort can bring about the changes which they are demanding.

The main consideration of the N.B.A. is and must continue to be for boxing employees and the paying public. But just as employers and employees work together in trade and industry, so the N.B.A. is willing to work for the common good with boxing employers. All we ask is a fair deal, and we offer the same fair deal in return.

POOR YEAR FOR BRITISH PRESTIGE

The report describes the year 1938 as having been a poor one for British boxing prestige. British boxing is suffering from a poverty of talent, it says. With one or two notable exceptions, we have no boxers fit to challenge American world title holders. Our country produces as excellent boxing material as ever in the past, but inefficient control permits our youngsters to run before they are able to walk.

It allows mere boys to be matched against skilled and hardened veterans, and even against champions, before they have time to reach full development, either in the boxing or the physical sense. This is no way to raise a breed of great ring champions, and if British boxing is to survive, we must redouble our efforts for reform during the coming year.

BETTER PURSES

The report states that purse-money for boxers taking part in supporting bouts has been raised in a majority of arenas as a result of the Association's activities. Young boxers who a year ago were paid in shillings are now receiving a minimum of £2. The campaign to prevent deductions from purse money by officials who should be paid by promoters has also been largely successful.

The Association states that its new ten-point policy for boxing reform has met with encouraging response. It is the upshot of medical experts when these recommendations are carried into practice the occupational disease known as "punch drunkenness" which has brought so many boxers to and near to the mental home in recent years, will be largely eliminated.



Historic moment in the tennis world—Donald Budge turns professional. The world amateur lawn tennis champion, Jack Harris (left), the Chicago promoter, and Walter Pate (right), non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team, as he signed a £15,000 contract in which he undertakes to make a five-month tour of the United States. Budge started on his professional career on January 3 by beating Vines in straight sets at Madison Square Garden.

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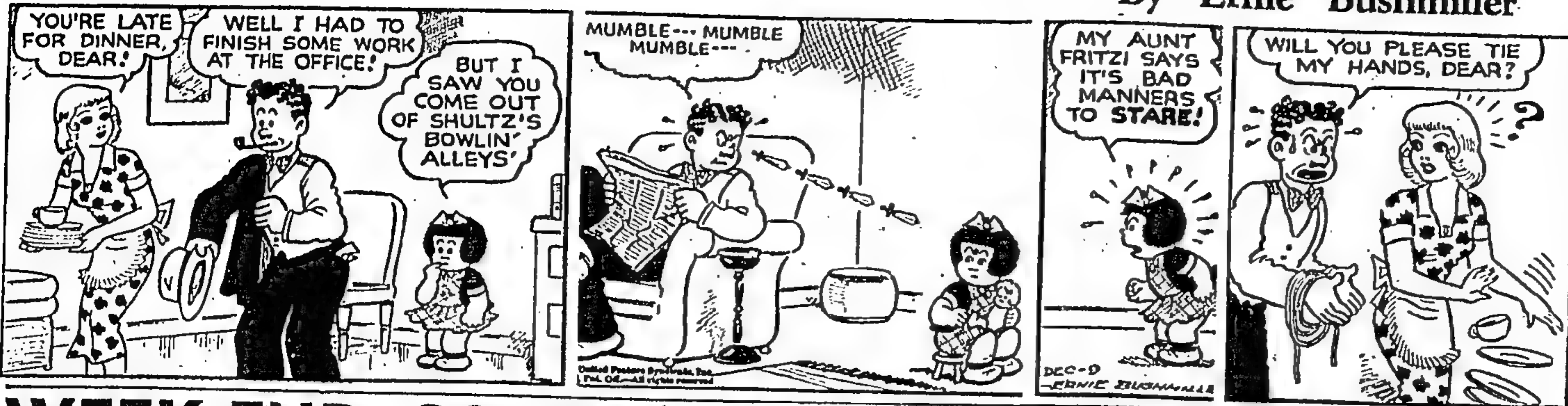
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WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Draw Of International And Lai Wah Trophies

The following is the local football league programme with officials, arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

First Division
Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.
Referee, Omar. Linesmen, Edwards and Wilson.
Eastern v. Kowloon (Club), 4 p.m.
Referee, Hooper. Linesmen, Farr and Gilman.
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.
Referee, Finch. Linesmen, Phillips and W. Somerville.
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4 p.m.
Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Wilson and Silva.

Second Division

Club v. 1st R.A. (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Ottoway.
Eastern v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Burgess.
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Kitchin.
R. Scots v. R.A.O.C. (Military), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormac.
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clark.
R. Engineers v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Molwynau.
Third Division (A)
R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Bonham.

Third Division (B)

Medicals v. R.A.F. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
A.S.A. v. University (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Aylwin.
Ruman v. Signals (Chatham Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Woldran.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

Third Division (A)
P.W.D. v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Purnell.
South China v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Bradwell.
5th R.A. v. Kit Chee (Sookun-poo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Gamlin.
R.A. Stanley v. R. Engineers (C), (Sookun-poo), 4 p.m. Referee, Melgrew.
Third Division (B)
24th R.A. v. Stonecutters W/S (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Steadman.
R. Engineers (C) v. Manhattan (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Marriott.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Third Division (B)
24th R.A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, MacCormac.

MATCHES WITH MANILA

Visitors to Play Three Times At Chinese New Year

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held last night when the draws for the Lai Wah Cup and the Shield replay and semi-finals were made. Arrangements for the China-England match in the Sunday Herald Cup were left to the Management Committee.

The sum of \$2,028.77, which was the amount of the net proceeds at the match on December 18 for the late Shiu Chak-wing, who was fatally injured in a football match, will be handed to his dependants.

The meeting also disclosed that it had invited a team from Manila to play in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year and that it expected to get official confirmation within the next few days of the date of sailing of the team. A tentative programme of three matches has been arranged against the Colony, the Chinese, and the rest of the Colony.

Lai Wah Cup

The draw for the Lai Wah Cup is: Civilian v. Army, Kowloon Football Club ground, January 21.

Chinese v. Navy, Club ground, January 22.

Shield Replay.
South China A v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill, February 4.

Eastern v. South China B, Caroline Hill, February 5.

Shield Semi-Final (Senior)
South China A or Kowloon v. Eastern or South China B, Sookun-poo February 11.

Police v. St. Joseph's, Navy ground, February 12.

Shield Semi-Final (Junior)
Royal Engineers v. Middlesex, Kowloon, February 11.

P.W.D. v. Royal Scots, Club ground, February 12.

REFEREES' MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Referees Association was held yesterday, when the election of officers took place. Mr. R. M. Omar was elected Chairman and Mr. W. D. Goss Secretary. Mr. D. McLaglin was elected as a committee member to represent the Army.

The meeting also recorded its appreciation of the services rendered to the Association by Messrs. G. F. Finch and S. MacCormac, retiring President and Secretary respectively.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)

Military—anonymous—fortissimo—metamorphosis—touch

SANTA ANITA RACES

Movie Magnate's Horse Wins Big Prize

Santa Anita, Jan. 1. A crowd estimated at 45,000 jammed into the clubhouse and the grandstand at Santa Anita Park this afternoon for the opening of the fifth annual season, and the honour of winning the opening race of the meeting went to Alfred C. Vanderbilt's maiden two-year-old Hysterical.

Neil McCarthy's Dear Diary won the U.S.\$1,000 Breeders' Stakes. Hysterical was the 6-to-5 favourite.

United Press.

Cinema Successes

Aradina, Calif., Jan. 2.

The well-known movie executive, Mr. Louis B. Mayer, was the happiest man at Santa Anita to-day, when his Man Man won the U.S.\$10,000 New Year's Handicap. A crowd of 50,000

excited spectators saw the movie magnate's horse romp home a victor on the Santa Anita course. Liger, the outstanding mount of the stable belonging to Bing Crosby, the crooner and Hollywood's keenest horse owner, placed second, while Howard Hawkey, Scapilot finished third.

United Press.

Club "A" Team To Play Royal Navy

A game of Rugby Football will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:

J. T. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, E. M. Watts, F. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosanquet; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; H. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett; Captain, J. W. Stout; A. F. Walkden, G. M. Myers, W. Stoker, G. L. Eastgate and K. H. G. White.

Japan Preparing For Davis Cup

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

The Japan Tennis Association to-day appointed a committee of experts with a view to strengthening Japan's power to compete in the Davis Cup.

The new committee will function as the highest organ to deal with matters relating to Japan's Davis Cup plans, including training of players, determination of the zone for Japan to participate in, and the supply of funds for sending players abroad.—Domei.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Badminton league matches last night resulted:

Recreo beat University B 3-1.

A. A. Cho and A. A. Silva beat S. Loke and K. H. Goh 21-17, beat C. H. Suen and S. H. Line 21-7, beat S. Y. Hou and C. S. Lin 21-12.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios beat Loke and Goh 21-19, beat Suen and Line 21-9, beat Hou and Lin 21-12.

H. A. Barros and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues beat Loke and Goh 10-21, beat Suen and Line 21-13, beat Hou and Lin 22-22.

UNIVERSITY A WIN
University "A" beat King's College 3-1.

Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

brother, table tennis. The Table Tennis Association have abolished "amateurs" and have abolished "professionals"—in fact they have abolished the lot. Every one connected with the Table Tennis Association, says Rogers, is now a "player." And he can play for money or not as he wishes.

Mr. W. J. Pope, in his 225-page handbook 1938-39, officially explains this "freedom." The constitution knows only "players." "Any player," says Mr. Pope (and the constitution), "can, by making application to be placed on a register, be authorized to accept money for playing and coaching without affecting his status in any way."

Even during the miseries of the



An exciting triangle is formed by Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr in Walter Wanger's "Algiers," now showing at the King's Theatre. Two of the thrilling moments in the action-filled romantic drama are sketched in the lower corners.

Rifle Shooting 4TH SUBMARINE FLOTILLA BEAT REST OF COLONY

A friendly match was held at Tai Koo Rifle Range on Sunday, between a team from the 4th Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and a team of members of various Rifle Clubs in the Colony.

The 4th Submarines winning by 13 points.

4th Submarine Flotilla

E.R.A. Thorpe 200 600 600 711

E.R.A. Cunningham 33 32 30 95

E.R.A. Kellier 31 31 29 91

E.R.A. Templeton 30 33 31 94

O. Clark 30 32 29 91

P.O. Hinds 31 32 28 91

C.V.O. Davey 29 31 30 90

E.A. Gilpin 31 31 28 90

Total 200 600 600 740

Counted out—E.A. Gilpin 30 28 87

Rest of Colony

Mr. A. C. Ford (Tai Koo) 34 33 30 97

Mr. R. M. Keown (Tai Koo) 31 32 30 93

Mr. C. H. Summers (Tai Koo) 29 32 32 93

Mr. G. Perkins (H.K. Po) 31 32 28 91

Mr. G. Carey (H.M.S. Cornwall) 31 31 28 90

Mr. W. Ritchie (H.K. Po) 31 29 28 89

Dr. J. B. Mackie (H.M.S. Cornwall) 32 29 26 87

Mr. F. Hopkins (H.K. Po) 32 29 25 87

Total 311 300 286 897

Counted out—Mr. J. Boulton (Dockyard H.C.) 28 29 26 83

Mr. A. Gowat (H.K. Po) 27 30 24 81

Total 311 300 286 897

Anti-Duelling Fuehrer

HERR HITLER'S new ruling that members of the Armed Forces may not fight duels except by his express permission is not his first step to check duelling.

A year ago he withheld permission for Nazi party members to settle affairs of honour by this method.

This followed the death from duelling wounds of one of his Black Guard officers. The Fuehrer himself sent a wreath for the funeral.

Though Herr Hitler has thus twice shown his reluctance to countenance duelling, it was one of the cherished "rights" which his followers resented immediately after the party came to power.

Duelling was permitted first to the Services and to Storm Troops and afterwards to all citizens, with the exception of Jews.

Later an elaborate official code was laid down for student duelling, minutely regulating weapons and conditions of combat.

The Nazi decree, however, merely regularized a practice which the most rigorous prohibitions of the post-war democratic regime had never been able to stamp out.

Even during the miseries of the

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round Draw For Junior Title

The draw for the match play stages of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

J. W. Mayhew v. H. N. Williamson; N. K. Littlejohn v. R. M. Henderson; J. Forbes v. J. Harrop; T. J. Price v. C. E. Burton; L. M. Wylie v. J. L. C. Pearce; C. M. Stark v. W. C. Sheehan; E. Faggiani v. T. F. W. Waters; C. D. N. Walker v. J. S. Dunnett.

The first named in each round is the challenger, and must fix the date for play. Starting times, if required, should be asked for in the usual way. Back tees will be used for all matches, except by mutual arrangement.

The first round to be played on or before January 22; second round on or before February 5; semi-final on or before February 10, and the final (36 holes) on or before February 20.

Scores Corrected

C. H. Burton and J. W. Mayhew qualified on Sunday for the match play stages of the Junior Championship with scores of 81 each, and not 82 as printed yesterday.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following were the results of the Captain's Cup (January Qualifying) Competition played at Fanling on January 7 and 8:

Old Course—C. H. Burton, 81-11=70, qualified. Other scores were N. K. Littlejohn, 82-11=71, and G. C. Worrall, 80-9=71. There were 20 entries. The Optional Pool did not fill.

New Course—S. T. Bull, 80-15=74, qualified. There were five entries.

INDOOR BOWLING

Entries Invited For Ewo League

Entries are invited for the second tournament of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, which is scheduled to commence on February 1. The first tournament concluded on December 28, when the Scoreless Wanderers beat the Black Dog in the final to win the Cup.

Intending competitors are asked to send their names in before February 1. Entry forms can be obtained at the Hongkong Alleys, and when filled in should be sent to either S. Lillierap, manager of the Hongkong Alleys, or R. W. Skinner, the Black Dog, 39, Hennessy Road.

Initiation students who could scarcely afford their board and university fees were proud to bear the check-slashes of the Mensur.

Tommy Farr To Fight "Red" Burman

New York, Jan. 8.

Tommy Farr is scheduled to fight a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden on Friday, January 13, against Clarence "Red" Burman, of Baltimore, who is a protégé of Jack Dempsey. The bout, which is the main feature of an all-heavyweight programme, is arranged under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Sports writers comment on Farr's perseverance—undiscouraged after three comparatively recent defeats. They point out that victory or defeat on Friday may be the deciding factor of Farr's boxing career in the United States.—United Press.

Burman was placed seventh in the National Boxing Association's last quarterly ranking list of contenders for Joe Louis' title. Mike Jacobs, the promoter, ranked Farr and Burman as joint third challengers together with seven other boxers.

EVENTS FOR WOMEN

First Yacht Race Of The Second Series

The first race of the second series of women's races was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 7.6 miles. Results:

Artemis (Miss M. Whitham) 10.09.44

Kittiwake (Miss E. M. King) 10.09.51

La Linda (Miss M. I. Johnston) 10.10.33

Gull (Miss L. G. Heiberg) 10.11.13

Jean (Miss V. H. M. Crowland) 10.11.39

Redshank (Miss M. M. Luer) 10.12.18

True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams) 10.12.31

Joss (Mrs. V. Macmillan) 10.13.47

Eve (Miss J. Bader) 10.13.52

Isobel (Mrs. T. M. Morris) 10.13.59

Teal (Miss M. Cortland) 10.14.03

Teal (Mrs. V. A. Bury) 10.15.13

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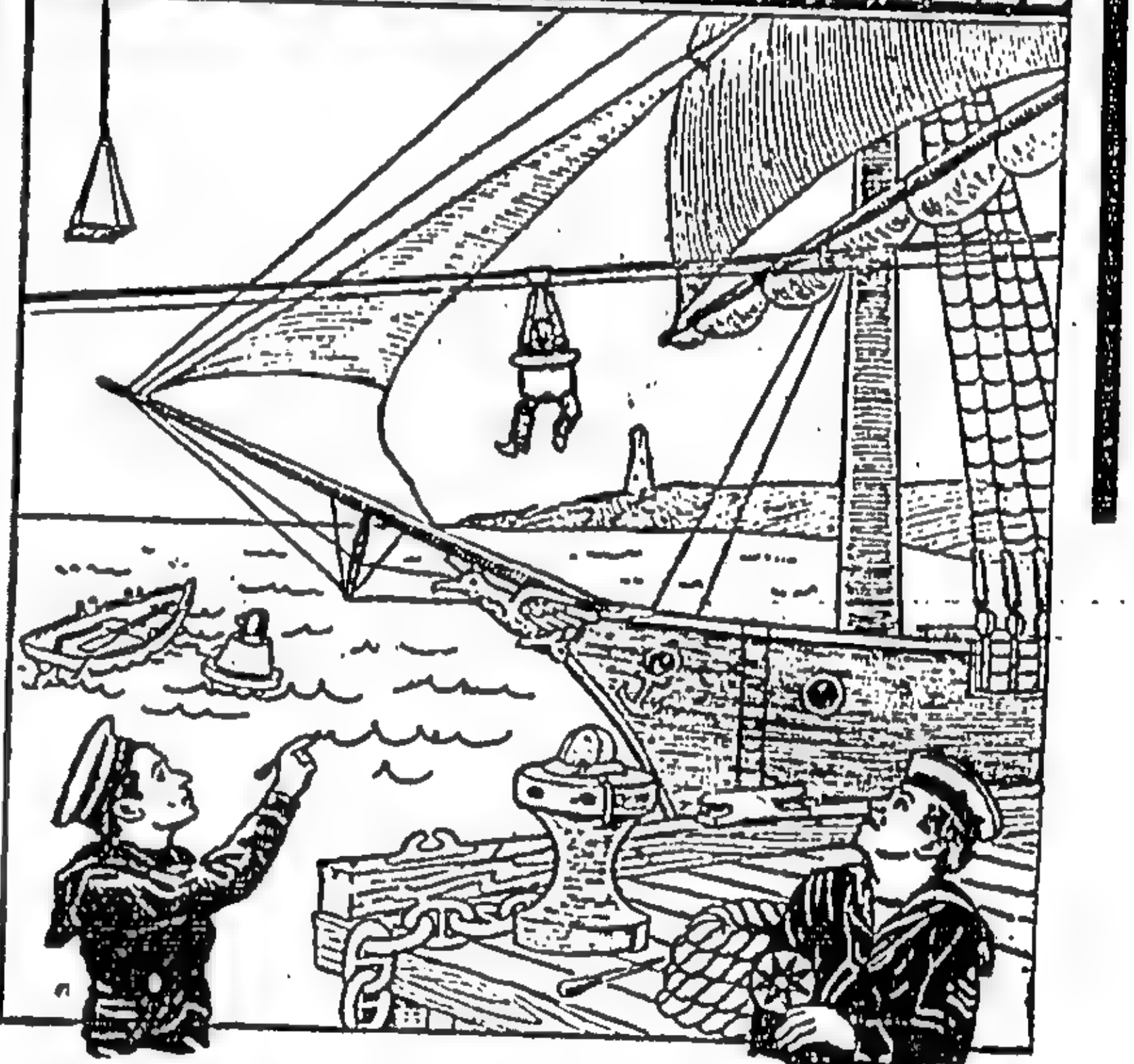
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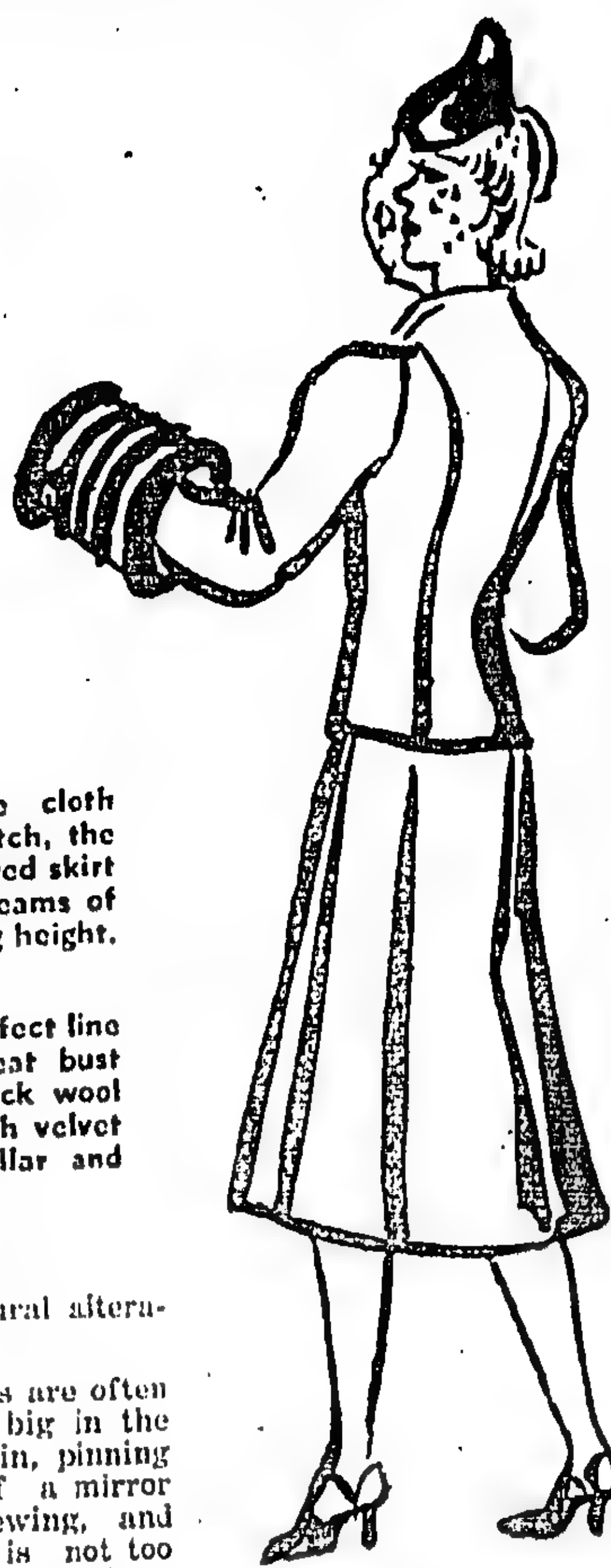
don't be a READY MADE WOMAN



LEFT—A subtle way of emphasising a too small bust; a band of purple tops this carmine moire dress, corresponding with the lower half of the fitted bolero, so that you get a continuous line. Note how the shoulder pieces join the contrasting purple just at the collar-bone.



RIGHT—In this face cloth suit, with muff to match, the velvet seams of the gored skirt correspond with the seams of the jacket, emphasising height.



LEFT—Here is the perfect line for anyone with a neat bust and heavy hips: a black wool house dress, again with velvet bands, tiny white collar and cuffs.

without vast structural alterations.

Ready-made dresses are often for their length too big in the hips. Take a reef in, pinning carefully in front of a mirror before you start sewing, and see that the dress is not too long. There's no rule about this. It just needs to "look right" in relation to your whole figure.

Take a tuck on the shoulders, if the sleeve sags off them.

Moreover, cheap ready-made dresses are often decorated with cheap accessories—flashy buttons, a vulgar belt. Rip these off mercilessly, and substitute something you have chosen yourself.

Very few women can really all in that there is no one rule wear long V necks: it's one of the most down-dragging and dressed woman is the woman ageing lines possible, yet 90 per who knows herself.

"So I'll make your skirt like, and dress accordingly. A wise woman with fat legs nine inches off the floor all round," said the fitter, sitting back on her heels.

"Oh, but I thought skirts were being worn twelve inches off the ground for day," said the client querulously. The fitter was silent for a moment, then said severely, "Not with your legs, madam."

You can always tell the ready-made woman. In a sea of short skirts, hers will be like the ones shown here. shortest, however fat her ankles. If she thinks fitted hips do woman, who can avoid the are in, then fitted her hips will ready-made look.

Anybody, however broke, can be called dowdy and un-dar dress, a cheap blouse may be fashionable that there's a great deal to be learned from it. danger of a swing to the opposite extreme—of wearing unbecoming clothes just because your failures. If you buy a becoming skirt that "sits in" at they're fashionable.

Frenchwomen, born and bred to fashion, know that it's not to gored skirt next time?

If you find a high collar to wear makes your neck look short, well, have a flat neck-line next becoming clothes time.

And to wear becoming clothes time, you must know what you look. A woman may be driven, because she is poor or busy, or both, to buy cheap clothes off the peg, but that doesn't mean she need be afraid to take them down a peg! Why wear a badly fitting dress—ever?

When you buy a cheap dress that doesn't quite fit everywhere, don't let it go at that. Having chosen the best you can, from every point of view, see how you can improve it.

When Children Refuse To Eat

HE simply won't eat anything. I food when they have gone beyond can hardly get him to take a proper meal a day. How often one for school. The first reason may be put down to the child's own laziness. The child hears this lamenting cry on the part of parents, and they try all their wiles and guiles to get their children to eat.

Generally there may be some reason for it. Do you allow your child to eat between meals? Or are too many sweets indulged in? It is often the case that when young children go to school they go off their food and time spent not taking any breakfast, which might be explained by the anxiety and excitement of school, they do not seem to want to eat much when they come home.

There are all causes which will right themselves through time. Or it may be that discipline is required on the part of parents. For example, it is not possible for the child to be hungry at meal times when it is up-to-date has already been satisfied by the bit in between.

It may, of course, be due to some hearty dislike on the part of the child. Children, for example, do not always like meat. There are some parents who evidently think that what is good for them is good enough for their children, and so ham and egg for breakfast, meat and potatoes for lunch or dinner, and fish for high tea or supper may be the only choices the children get, while it is obvious that most of these, if not all, are acquired tastes and it takes the child some time to like them.

Food Substitutes
Substitutes for these, palatable and more attractive to the child, may easily be found. Meat extracts, malt drinks, porridge oats, and so on may prove satisfactory. Children often begin to refuse their

10-MINUTE DISH

Try this celery au gratin. You need celery hearts and some lean cooked ham. Drain off the liquor from the celery and add sufficient water or milk to make up half a pint. Use for making a cheese-flavoured sauce. Arrange a celery hearts, wrapped in ham, in a fireproof dish. Pour over sauce. Dot with butter and bake till nicely browned in a moderate oven.

One-Minute Hints

If a small nut of butter is added to the basin when you are mixing starch it will greatly facilitate smoothing.

When paint brushes become stiff from not being used for a long period, soak the bristles in warm vinegar for half an hour and they will be quite soft and pliable.

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Romantique.
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1—Projecting arm of mechanism
6—Pace per unit area
11—Units pertaining to
12—Inches that measure
14—Germinant of seeds
15—Japanese potato
16—Pace equivalent
17—Girl's name
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21—Mongrel dog
22—Cylindrical vessel
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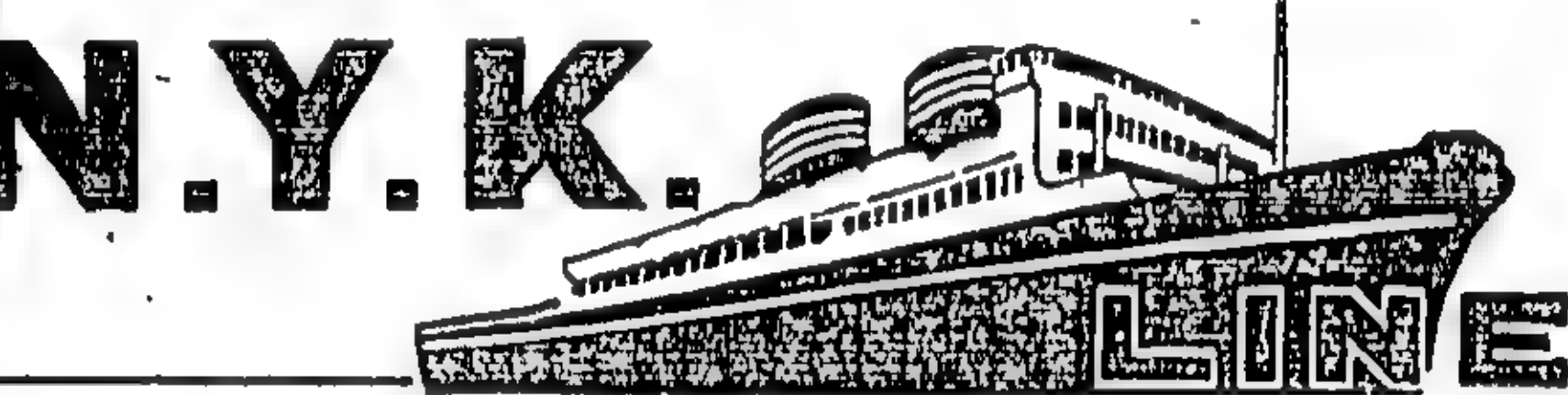
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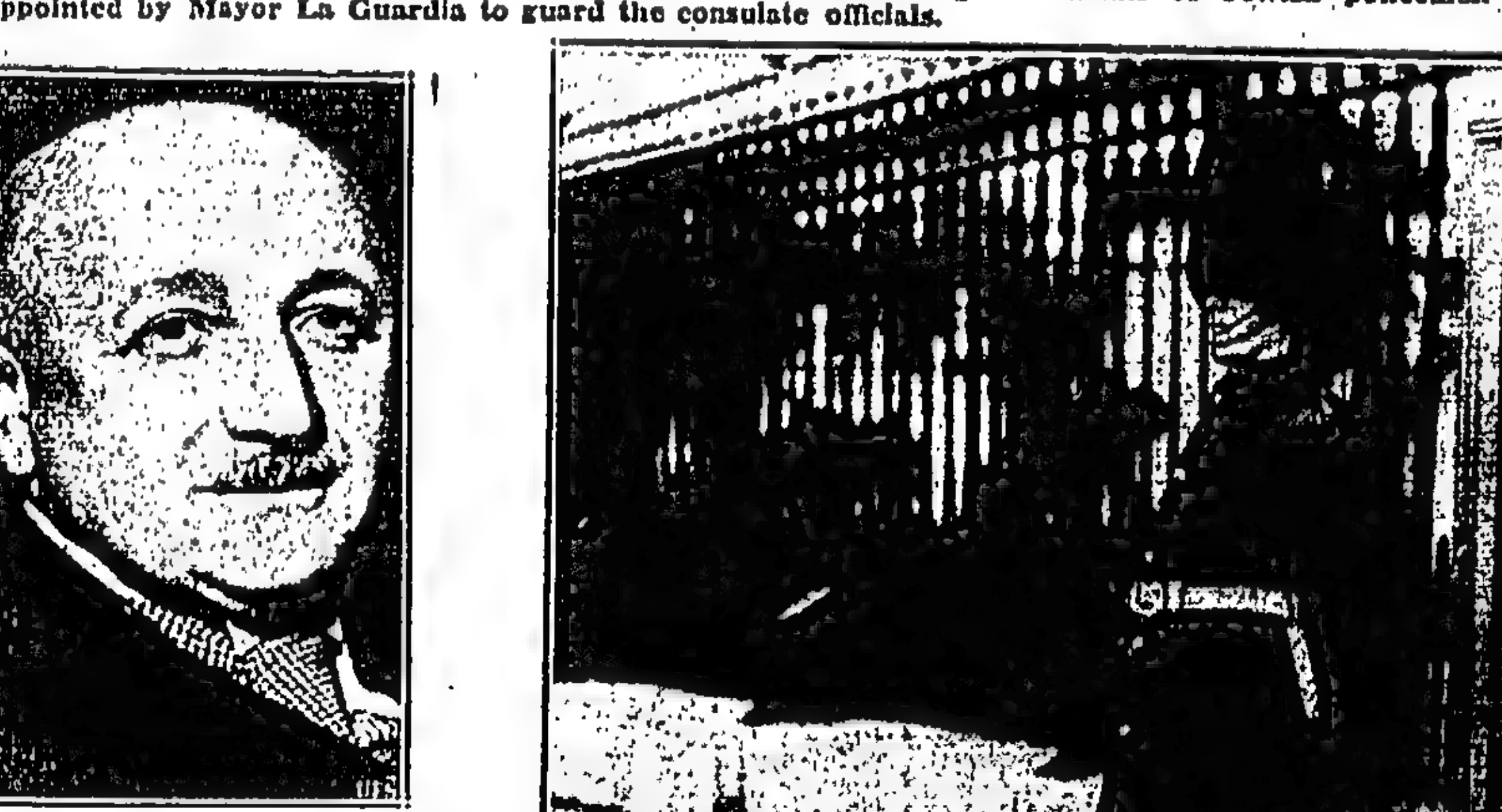
This is the state dining room in the White House, Washington, which probably will be the scene of the big dinner, when King George and Queen Elizabeth of England visit there next summer. The monarchs plan to leave England on May 10, starting their Canadian tour May 15. Presumably they will arrive in Washington about June 1.



For 30 days each year devout Moslems observe Ramadan, the month of abstaining from morning until sunset from food, drink and tobacco. A cannon shot heralds the beginning of the day's fast and another at sunset, the Ifar, signals the end. Above are King Farouk of Egypt, with his ministers, celebrating the Ifar in Cairo.



View of a demonstration staged in front of the German Consulate, New York City, by the Progressive Women's Council Against Anti-Jewish Measures in the Third Reich. Standing on the steps, at lower left, is Captain Max Finkelstein, commanding the detail of Jewish policemen appointed by Mayor La Guardia to guard the consulate officials.



Dr. Rudolf Beran, new Premier of Czechoslovakia. For 20 years he has been a foe of President Eduard Benes, who resigned recently and fled the country. He likewise has been opposed to alliances with France and Russia, and friendship with Britain, advocating a Germanophile course. He was appointed by the new President, Dr. Emil Hacha.



Little Mr. James Lloyd, grandson of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain, considers with critical gaze a stroll in St. James' Park. The youngster is the son of Mrs. Stephen Lloyd, formerly Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, the Prime Minister's daughter.

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SOLICITING EVIL Pedder Street Regular Pleads Ignorance

A woman, Chau Hing, 31, described as a prostitute, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose at Pedder Street on Saturday. She admitted the offence, but claimed she did not know that it was forbidden.

Sub-Inspector R. McEwen said the woman was known to the police as one of the "regulars" who habitually frequented Pedder Street, and she had been warned at least a dozen times to keep away.

Mr. Forrest pointed out that the woman should have been warned that she was not to accost men, for, if she merely stood around and waited for a man to speak to her first, that was no offence.

Inspector McEwen remarked that she had been so warned. The police knew what she was, but could do nothing until she accosted someone. On Saturday night, he was on his way to Wanchai, and was passing through Pedder Street in his car when he saw the defendant again. He stopped, and told her to go away. Half-an-hour later, on his return, he found her in the custody of a military policeman, who was working in conjunction with the regular police, whom she had accosted. No money was found in her possession.

His Worship, after obtaining a promise from the woman that she would not solicit in Pedder Street again, bound her over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year.

CROWN LAND SOLD Upset Price Exceeded For Kowloon Lot

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2649, in Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, was sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday to Mr. A. V. Alvarado, of the French Bank Building, who purchased on behalf of Mrs. Leung Siu-chi.

The area is about 10,150 square feet, and the annual Crown rental \$180. The price paid was \$9,975, being \$1,000 above the upset price.

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Britain Warned Of Sub. Menace

Present Convoy System
Said Inadequate

LONDON, Jan. 9.
HECTOR C. BYWATER, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, to-day publishes an article demanding the strengthening of British defence measures against submarines.

According to Bywater's information, which doubtless comes from excellent sources, the changed British naval programme will be expressed by the construction of destroyers of average tonnage, between 750 and 1,000, and in supplementing the convoys as well as patrol ships.

In his article, the naval expert comes to the conclusion that the present British convoy system is insufficient for protecting the merchant fleet, especially since the merchantmen are not fitted with submarine detecting devices, defensive guns or trained crews.

Germany, according to Bywater, already in 1918 possessed an "invisible torpedo" which could then not be utilised because the war ended.

Bywater also advocates the building of a merchantman reserve and points out that to-day Japan, Italy and Germany have an aggregate of 101 submarines, while at the outbreak of the world war, Germany and Austria together possessed only 52 submarine units.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Delegation Due In London

LONDON, Jan. 9.
The Czech financial delegation will arrive in London to-morrow to resume negotiations for a further loan from Britain to rehabilitate Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that the Prague Government is anxious for a total loan of £30,000,000, of which £10,000,000 have already been granted. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will participate in the talks.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK STRENGTHENING HIS LEADERSHIP

Wang Ching-wei Defection Has
Opposite Effect Intended

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9.

A CONFERENCE is taking place here at present between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Governors, as well as the military chiefs of the South-West provinces.

At the first discussion on Sunday with General Teng Shih-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, and General Wang Chi-shu, Governor of Szechuen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have stated his decision to accelerate the increase in defence measures.

With due regard to the imminent establishment of civil guards and self-protection corps, it is planned to re-organise the Szechuen provincial forces.

Foreign observers point out that there are indications of Generalissimo Chiang's desire to link up the Szechuen troops more closely to the Central Government.

The same observers believe that in spite of the departure from Chungking of Wang Ching-wei, the Government in Chungking is now stronger than before.—Trans-Ocean.

STEEL FACTORY SET UP IN SZECHUAN

Shanghai, Jan. 10.
In pursuance of the plan for moving important industries into the interior, the Chungking Government has established a steel factory in Szechuan. It already has a daily output of 10 tons.

It was revealed recently that 1,000 tons of steel removed from the Hankow area before the Japanese occupation are now being used in Szechuan for the manufacture of arms and war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Cousins' £20,000 U.S. Legacy

TWO London people—Mrs. Alice H. Justice, of Cavendish Road, St. John's Wood, N., and Mr. Walter B. Justice, of Lovelace Road, Dulwich, inherit £10,000 each under the will of Mr. Edward Benedict Cobb, a retired New York lawyer, who died recently, aged 90.

"Mr. Cobb was an American cousin of mine who visited this country frequently before the war," Mr. Justice said.

"I was quite young when I last saw him about 25 years ago. His estate, we knew, was pretty considerable, and these two legacies are by no means the major part of his fortune."

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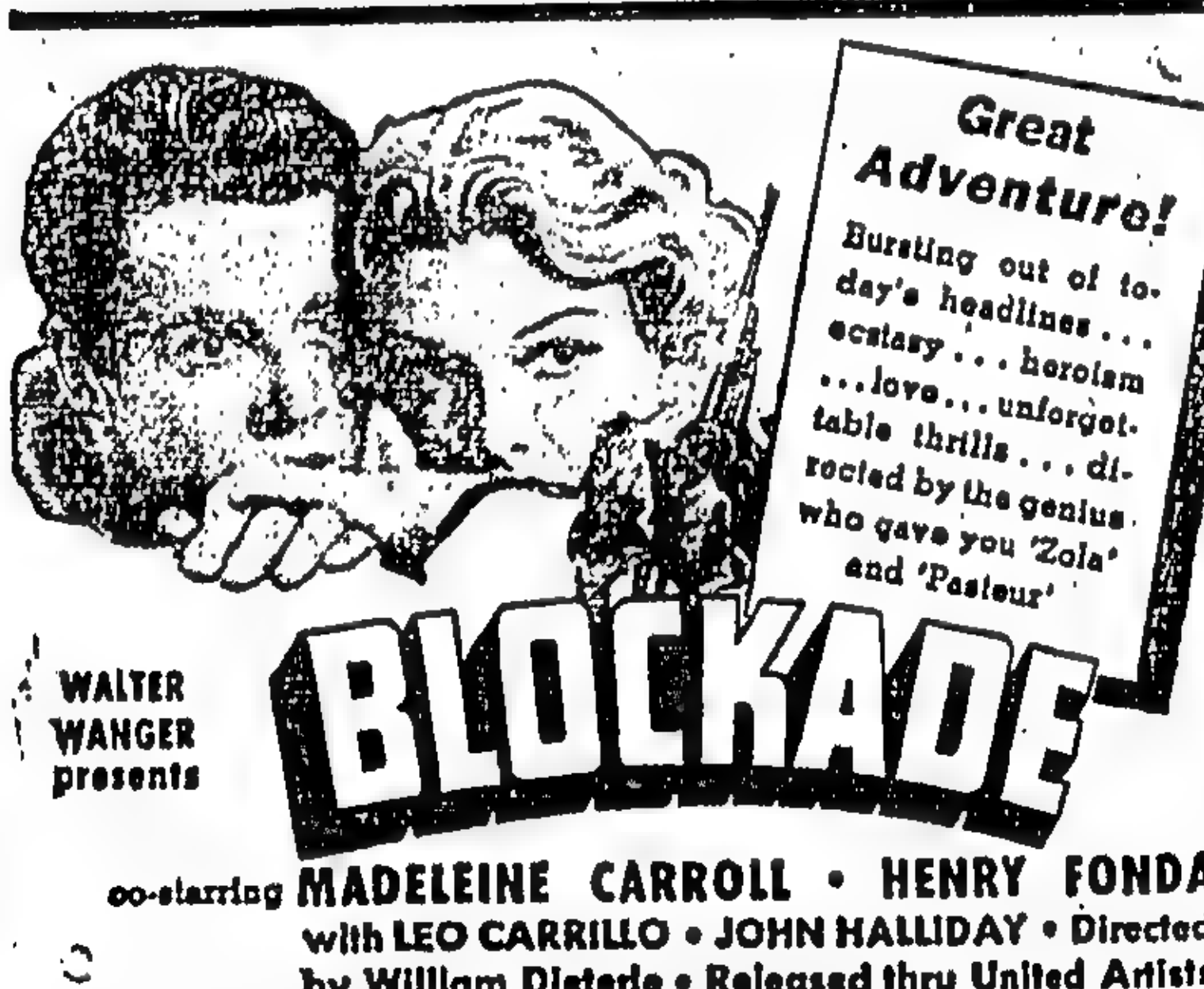
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Ribbentrop Set To Visit Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 9.
The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will shortly return the visit paid him in Munich by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, who extended the invitation during the second conference between the statesmen at Berchtesgaden on Friday. Discussion of German-Polish relations begun at Berchtesgaden and Munich, and particularly the question of the German minority in Poland, will be continued in Warsaw.

Ribbentrop will probably arrive in Warsaw on January 20, which is the

Britain Protests Burgos Detention

London, Jan. 9.
The British Agent at Burgos has been instructed to proceed to Burgos from St. Jean de Luz to press the insurgent authorities for immediate access to Vice-Consul Golding, and also to secure Mr. Golding's presence at the enquiry being held by the British authorities, and to obtain details of the charges against the Vice-Consul.—Reuter.

50th anniversary of the signing of the German-Polish pact of non-aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

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BOCCA TIGRIS—"Tiger's Mouth" is the Portuguese name given by European adventurers four centuries ago to the famous gateway to Canton—is threatened as the result of a new drive by guerillas in the Pearl River delta area.

Insurgents Threatened By Loyalist Successes

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 9.
INSURGENT TROOPS and civil guards have been hastily withdrawn from Linares, Algeiras and Tarifa, and sent to Seville, en route for the Estramadura front, according to information received here.

There is no confirmation as yet of reports that reinforcements have been brought to the mainland from Morocco.

Meanwhile, according to a Barcelona message, it is claimed that the left wing of the Loyalist forces at Estramadura have occupied Azuaga, about 10 miles from the Seville-Burgos railway, and are approaching both Valdeira and Lereña.

It is also claimed that the right wing forces have captured Mont Erubio and the approaches to Castuera.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN REPORT
Lerida, Jan. 9.
The Aragon front army, commanded by General Moscarda, made a rapid advance to-day and succeeded in cutting off parts of the Loyalist army in the Lerida sector.

The insurgent troops advanced swiftly from Bellvis in a south-easterly direction as far as the main road between Lerida, Cervera and Barcelona, which they reached at the village of Molletusa.

The village was stormed, and the Loyalist detachments between Lerida and Molletusa are now isolated. The number of prisoners captured by the insurgents is said to be very large.

North of the main road, the insurgents captured the villages of Palau, Sidomart, Dondarella and Golses.

Further advance by the Aragon army in a south-easterly direction along the main road in question may be expected, whereby Tarragona, which is the key position of the public defence lines, and Cervera would be endangered.

The guerillas, who have been completely re-organised and placed under a central command, have already re-captured Wongkong, midway between the river forts and Po On.

They are now pushing on from Wongkong in the direction of Bocca Tigris.

Taiping, about 40 miles north-west of Po On, is also threatened by the guerillas, states a Central News message from Szeu.

Since mid-November the Japanese have found it increasingly difficult to maintain their footing in Kwantung, and they are not even secure in Canton, it is believed.

Their attempts to push inland from Samshui, which they captured a fortnight after Canton fell, has been utterly abortive. Kumie, 7½ miles south of Samshui, is still completely in Chinese hands, despite intensive Japanese artillery and aerial activity, which culminated yesterday in a raid on the Chinese positions by 38 planes.

Tsengshing is now completely in Chinese hands.

CONSTANT WARFARE
Although warfare between Chinese and Japanese regulars has completely ceased throughout China, the guerillas are constantly harassing the invaders.

Shantung Promontory, which was captured by the Japanese fifteen months ago, is now completely under guerilla control with the exception of four points—Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hangchow and Tsingtao.

The Lunghai Railway area between the coast and Suichow is controlled by the Chinese and in all villages the Chinese national flag is flown.

According to a Central News message from Loyang, Weihaiwei, former British concession, is itself threatened by guerillas now.

Since December 18, sporadic fighting has taken place in the former British territory, and recently the Japanese were forced to send to Chefoo and Tsingtao for reinforcements.

"MOPPING-UP" FAILS
Further south, Japanese efforts to "mop up" the guerillas operating in the vicinity of Shanghai have noticeably failed. Observers believe that there are more guerillas in the area to-day than was the case when the Japanese commenced their "mopping-up" drive last November.

Nanwei and Pengteng, two important towns in Pootung, are in guerilla hands. Many guerillas, it is reported, have now actually crossed the Whangpoo River and are now operating along the Shanghai-Minghong highway.

RAILWAY DISAPPEARS
Much of the Canton-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Yoyang has been completely lifted and taken away by the guerillas, thus frustrating any possibility of the Japanese being able to use the line in the future. In many parts, all that remains of the railway is a scar across the countryside, where once the railway embankment stood.

Guerillas are also extremely active in the Kiuksing-Tehau area. They still command the heights of Lushan mountains, on the peak of which is Kuling, the famous health resort.

SPORADIC SHELLING
Sporadic shelling across the Su River, which has been kept up by both sides for the past fortnight, is the only warfare now being carried on by Chinese and Japanese regulars. Neither side is attempting to dislodge the other by crossing the river.

S'HAU GANG WARFARE

Gun Battle Follows Bombing

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.
GANG WARFARE among local Chinese gamblers flared up in Jessfield Road to-day, where a gun duel took place between rival factions after a gambling den had been bombed.

Apparently the only casualty was a Chinese woman bystander, but the gambling den was badly damaged.—*United Press*.

Sunspot Is Causing Freakish Weather

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION on the outer surface of the sun—the meteorologists call it a sunspot—is giving Hongkong the craziest weather she has known this century.

There is no hint yet that our drought is likely to break. Since the beginning of December the only rain has been slight drizzle on three occasions—less than an inch. The year that has just concluded was the second driest in the Colony's meteorological history.

Through a telescope the area of the explosion on the sun which is causing this drought looks just a little spot. Actually it extends over 650,000,000 square miles, almost three and a half times the size of the earth.

Observers in London say that the sunspot is playing havoc with the planets—especially Mars. Astronomers have discovered vast tracks of ice and snow on the planets that have never been seen before. The sunspot has turned hundreds of thousands of miles into an icy wilderness.

In Hongkong fair weather, with fresh north-east winds, is expected to continue. Yesterday's highest temperature of 66 was already exceeded by 11 o'clock this morning. Last night's minimum was 56.

Hongkong Is Aggressor In Never-Ending "War"

HONGKONG HAS declared war—on rats! Since January 1, 1930, there have been over 1,500,000 rodent casualties in the campaign being waged by the Sanitary Department.

It has been carried on in both mainland and island. Which may be exceedingly bad news for rats, but greatly pleasing to the health authorities.

For rats were responsible for the Great Plague of 1904 which, commencing in Yunnan, spread to Hongkong and from here was carried by ships to India and other parts of the Far East. A hundred thousand people died in Canton and over 5,000 in Hongkong. The disease, spreading to India, killed more than ten million people in that country before it was suppressed.

It took Hongkong over thirty years to effectively stamp out the disease—by waging war on rats, who are the only plague-carriers.

But the payment of rewards assumed such fantastic proportions that the offer was withdrawn. It was discovered that Chinese were importing dead rats from Canton and Macao in order to sell them to the Hongkong Government!

PROLIFIC RACE
In twelve months, a pair of rats can produce 1,200 offspring. It is probable that twice or three as many rats as human beings inhabit Hongkong.

The Hongkong Government once paid five cents for every rat captured and handed over to the Sanitary Department.

But the payment of rewards assumed such fantastic proportions that the offer was withdrawn. It was discovered that Chinese were importing dead rats from Canton and Macao in order to sell them to the Hongkong Government!

Artificial Leg On Gridiron
St. Joseph, Mo.
Jackie Burnham has an artificial leg, but that doesn't prevent him from playing a pretty good game of football. He is a guard on the reserve team and a coach rates him one of the spunkiest players he ever met.

NAZI CALUMNIES AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS REFUTED

War Office Issues Statement On Campaign In Palestine

LONDON, Jan. 9.

WITH A VIEW to ending the "campaign of lying and exaggerated propaganda" by hostile persons and organisations about the atrocities of British troops in Palestine, the War Office to-day issued a detailed description of the real situation in Palestine, with details of the actual measures taken to deal with it.

The statement says that throughout the country there is probably not more than 1,000 to 1,500 permanent active rebels. There are no major leaders controlling a number of gangs, and the minor leaders are almost completely independent, and are often at open enmity with each other.

Thus there is no standing armed force against which troops can act, nor a central organisation whose destruction would cause the rebellion to collapse.

The situation is further complicated by the emergence of an Arab anti-rebel gang, who wish to take revenge on the supporters of the rebel terror.

IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT
The great difficulty which the military faces is in identification. As a result of information collected, and the increasing number of Arab informants, the names of a large proportion of active rebels are known, but the real difficulty is in identification. Hence village searches are necessary.

The method adopted is to cordon an area by troops or aircraft. The inhabitants are warned against attempting to break through. As the procedure is well-known it is safely assumed that cordon-breakers have good reason for wishing to avoid the troops. A number of cordon-breakers have been shot during searches, which probably forms the basis of the propaganda that Arab prisoners are shot in cold blood.

After the cordon has been established, the male inhabitants are assembled for identification and interrogation. Domestic searches are made to discover hidden arms, etc., stringent orders being given to the troops to prevent looting and wanton destruction.

The statement categorically denies propaganda suggestions that whole villages are destroyed. Individual houses are demolished only as a result of well-founded reasons.

ASSASSINATION CAMPAIGN
The statement points out that whether from sympathy or terrorism, practically every village has at some time harboured or sheltered rebels.

A relentless campaign of assassination is waged against Arabs suspected of giving the Government information, and consequently villages are terrorised by minorities.

In the urban areas the two principal rebel elements consist more of the educated Effendi class, and a lower class of terrorist thugs. The Effendis, terrorised by fear of being murdered, give advice, but not orders, which come direct to the gangs from the Mufi and his associates.

Dealing with the procedure of rounding up known rebels, the statement declares that inevitably the process involves a certain amount of hardship to the innocent and guilty are completely mixed. But in the present conditions, no other course is possible.

Regarding searches for arms and ammunition, the statement declares that inhabitants are warned to leave everything locked up to avoid unnecessary damage. Women are not molested in any way the statement emphasises, and are only searched (Continued on Page 12.)

Japanese Terrorism On Junks Near H.K.

10,092 Fishermen Killed In Fourteen Months

JAPANESE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES against Chinese fishermen near Hongkong have resulted, during the past 14 months, in:

10,092 fishermen being killed or drowned.
628 junks being sunk.
\$8,000,000 loss of property.

These figures include only those junks which cruise in the waters in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. They include many junks registered in Hongkong and containing Chinese people who have the right to call themselves British subjects.

More than fifty per cent. of the 10,092 people drowned or killed as a result of Japanese sabotage of junks were women and children.

They represent over ten per cent. of the total population engaged in fishing activities near Hongkong.

The figures were released this morning by the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

The Queerest Theft—

POLICE were recently searching for thieves who took gloves valued at £1,000 from a factory at Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, during the week-end. This is the second robbery in six weeks from a factory owned by the same firm.

The police believe that both robberies are the work of one gang. In each case windows were forced. One theory is that the thieves ransacked boxes in the warehouse on the ground floor, put the gloves in sacks and took them to waiting cars hidden in a nearby cul-de-sac.

Imperial Air-Liner Sets New Record

London, Jan. 9.
Imperial Airways liner Falcon, on another commercial record, when it flew to Brussels from Croydon to-day in 48 minutes, at an average speed of 250 miles per hour. The air liner carried eleven passengers, a crew of four, and a ton of freight.

The previous record for the same journey was 53 minutes.—*Reuter*.

THEY CHOOSE RIGHT WAY

PRAGUE, Jan. 9.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA and Hungary have agreed to settle last week's border incident by creating a neutral zone in the Mankacovo sector.—*Reuter*.

Internee Shot In Attempt To Escape

Restlessness evinced by prisoners of war interned by the British authorities at Mian-cheng Camp in Kowloon City reached a climax last night when a further attempt to escape was made.

As a result, the Kumaon guard was forced to fire, wounding an escaping prisoner. The man was recaptured and is now in hospital. His condition is not serious.

An attempt to escape on Christmas Eve proved successful and the prisoner, in this case, has not yet been recaptured.

Following this first attempt the Kumaon guards were equipped with rifles instead of shot guns.

During the past two weeks the internees have evinced restlessness at their continued internment.

R.A.F. Officer "Not Superstitious"

F/Lt. R. C. S. Allin, of Kai Tak Aerodrome, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdwyer at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for not having been in a position to have full control of his car in Nathan Road on December 14, and for having driven without due care and caution.

Allin denied both charges and hearing of the case was fixed for Friday, January 13, at 2.30 p.m.

Asking Allin if he had time to attend Court on January 13, Mr. Macdwyer inquired, smilingly: "You are not superstitious, are you?"

Allin: "Not very sir. I think I can manage that day."

The case was adjourned because one of the prosecution's witnesses is in the New Territories.

HOW TO WIN A SACK RACE



This youngster was obviously enjoying himself in the Sack Race at the K.C.C. Children's Sports.—Kahn.

Britain Warned Of Sub. Menace Present Convoy System Said Inadequate

LONDON, Jan. 9. HECTOR C. BYWATER, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, to-day publishes an article demanding the strengthening of British defence measures against submarines.

According to Bywater's information, which doubtless comes from excellent sources, the changed British naval programme will be expressed by the construction of destroyers of average tonnage, between 750 and 1,000, and in supplementing the convoys as well as patrol ships.

In his article, the naval expert comes to the conclusion that the present British convoy system is insufficient for protecting the merchant fleet, especially since the merchantmen are not fitted with submarine detecting devices, defensive guns or trained crews.

Germany, according to Bywater, already in 1918 possessed an "invisible torpedo" which could then not be utilised because the war ended.

Bywater also advocates the building of a merchantman reserve and points out that to-day Japan, Italy and Germany have an aggregate of 104 submarines, while at the outbreak of the world war, Germany and Austria together possessed only 52 submarine units.—Trans-Ocean.

Body Of Missing Man Found

The body of Charles Christian, chief engineer of the steamer Deslock, who had been missing for over a week, was found floating near the Kowloon Dock this morning.

Christian disappeared from the ship at 3 a.m. on Wednesday. He was still clad in engine-room dungarees.

Foul play is not suspected.

BEAGLERS DROP "YOICKS" FOR "OI"

Even Hounds Liked Lambeth Walk

PIPEWELL, near Kettering. THEY have rolled up the carpet in the library of ancient Pipewell Hall, and while the beagles bay in the kennels nearby, moustached and monocled men in huntin' vink do the Lambeth Walk with fair partners.

"Cries of Oi!" instead of "Yoicks!" made the rafters ring. It is the 11th annual ball of the Pipewell Foot Beagles, held in the grand Elizabethan home of Mr. S. J. Lloyd, father of Master of the Hunt, Mr. Noel Lloyd, who stands about 6ft. 4in. and twirls the curls of a long fair moustache as he fixes you through a firmly wedged monocle.

LOVELY WOMEN

"You want to know why we do the Lambeth Walk?" he asked. "That's easy to answer. The hare, when pursued by beagles, goes in circles. We dance the Lambeth Walk straight."

All of the "county" is here; all of the county, that is, who love the thrill of a chase, whether it be after a fox or a hare. The men are studies in red, pink, and white—pink and white evening dress; faces red above many white moustaches.

The women—all hunting women, you know, are lovely in their evening gowns.

It's real huntin' and beaglin' night out for the county. Look at the Rev. "Friar Tuck" Robinson, with his shining head and his merry eyes. Isn't he having a grand time.

Friar Tuck—all the beaglin' people call him that—collects the cup at the meet. They all love him. He is a novelist's idea of the sporting country parson come right to life.

He is the Vicar of East Carlton, the adjoining parish. And, old as he's getting, Friar Tuck is out at every meet.

FATHER OF 11 Watching the Pipewell Beagles Lambeth Walk in the library hung with sporting Falstaffian etchings is Mr. S. J. Lloyd, a fine figure of a man with his strong face and crisp, white hair.

He is father of the Master, and—had he you, know—of eight fine sons and three daughters who have all been brought up in the hunting and beagling traditions.

All are here to-night, except three. There seems to be a Lloyd wherever you look. You can forgive that look of pride in his eyes.

"Yes, we like the sport," Master Noel said. "We like it because it's what you'd call the cosmopolitan sport. Anyone can join in and have fun—the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, as it were."

BEAGLES BAY The Master of the Pipewell Beagles is known throughout the beagling world for a pole he carries. "Can jump a 10ft. wall and never blink an eyelid," they said.

Vice-Ministers In Japan Resign

Tokyo, Jan. 9. All 12 parliamentary vice-ministers have tendered their resignations in consequence of the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The resignations have been accepted, and their successors will be appointed next week.

All eight advisers to the Cabinet, including the chairman of the Minseito Party, Mr. Chuji Mochida, and the President of the South Manchurian Railway, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, have likewise resigned, but it is stated that their resignations were not accepted by Baron Hiranuma, and they will therefore remain in office.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Protests Burgos Detention

London, Jan. 9. The British Agent at Burgos has been instructed to proceed to Burgos from St. Jean de Luz to press the insurgent authorities for immediate access to Vice-Consul Golding, and also to secure Mr. Golding's presence at the enquiry being held by the British authorities, and to obtain details of the charges against the Vice-Consul.—Reuter.

Reich Won't Play In Brazil's Back Yard

BERLIN, Jan. 9. IT WAS REVEALED only to-day that Germany had recently greatly reduced her coffee consumption by a decree stipulating that only 75 per cent. of the former quantities of raw coffee could be roasted. This means that Germany overnight has reduced her coffee imports by a quarter.

In 1937 Germany imported 177,000 tons of coffee, being only second to the United States on the list of the world coffee consumers. Roughly a third of German coffee imports came from Brazil, and then followed Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala and the Dutch East Indies.

The main reason for this inclusive German measures is said to be the unsatisfactory aspect of general trade between Brazil and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Mussolini Pilots Italian Bomber

Rome, Jan. 9. Signor Mussolini himself piloted a triple-engine bombing plane to-day during an inspectional trip to the new airport of Littoria, where he visited the school at which pilots are trained for blind flying.

Afterwards Il Duce flew to Fubara, where he examined new types of bombs at the artillery research institute.—Trans-Ocean.

Briton Killed In Barcelona Raid

Barcelona, Jan. 9. Chief Engineer Farthing of the British steamer Ayestford, was among the six killed in an insurgent air raid on Barcelona to-day.—Reuter.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Son Aged 5 Was Given Shandygaff

Because his five-year-old son insisted on having "something like everybody else," Harry Carlisle Hammond, licensee of the White Swan, Ash, near Darford (Kent), gave him a shandygaff.

Admitting at Darford police court recently that he gave the boy intoxicating liquor, Hammond was fined £1 on each of two summonses.

Evidence was given that Hammond was seen to give the child beer.

Mr. Harold Tuffee (defending), said Hammond gave his son a small glass of ginger beer 'with enough mild beer in it to colour it.'

MODEL PARENTS

Mr. Tuffee said a great number of people thought a little light beer was good for children. He described the boy as "the apple of his father's eye."

A letter from a doctor referred to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond as model parents.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK STRENGTHENING HIS LEADERSHIP

Wang Ching-wei Defection Has Opposite Effect Intended

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9.

A CONFERENCE is taking place here at present between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Governors, as well as the military chiefs of the South-West provinces.

At the first discussion on Sunday with General Teng Shih-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, and General Wang Chi-shu, Governor of Szechuen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have stated his decision to accelerate the increase in defence measures.

With due regard to the imminent establishment of civil guards and self-protection corps, it is planned to re-organise the Szechuen provincial forces.

Foreign observers point out that there are indications of Generalissimo Chiang's desire to link up the Szechuen troops more closely to the Central Government.

The same observers believe that in spite of the departure from Chungking of Wang Ching-wei, the Government in Chungking is now stronger than before.—Trans-Ocean.

STEEL FACTORY SET UP IN SZECHUAN

Shanghai, Jan. 10. In pursuance of the plan for moving important industries into the interior, the Chungking Government has established a steel factory in Szechuan. It already has a daily output of 10 tons.

It was revealed recently that 1,000 tons of steel removed from the Hankow area before the Japanese occupation are now being used in Szechuan for the manufacture of arms and war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Ribbentrop Set To Visit Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 9. The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will shortly return the visit paid him in Munich by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, who extended the invitation during the second conference between the statesmen at Berchtesgaden on Friday. Discussion of German-Polish relations begun at Berchtesgaden and Munich, and particularly the question of the German minority in Poland, will be continued in Warsaw.

Ribbentrop will probably arrive in Warsaw on January 26, which is the fifth anniversary of the signing of the German-Polish pact of non-aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

British Constables On Murder Charge

Jerusalem, Jan. 9. Summing-up for the prosecution in the trial of four British constables charged with the murder of an Arab, Crown Counsel to-day submitted that premeditated murder had been proved against all of the accused.

Alternatively if the accused's testimony that they shot an escaping prisoner was believed, it was contended that Constable Mansell used undue violence, and was therefore guilty of murder that both the Crossleys were guilty of attempted manslaughter, and that Wood was guilty of premeditated murder because he fired the fatal shot.—Reuter.

German Residents Leave Hankow

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Six Germans who have been living in Hankow left there recently on a Japanese transport for Shanghai. Since the rupture of communications between Hankow and areas occupied by Japanese, foreigners have been unable to leave Hankow except where the Japanese have granted them permission to travel by Japanese ships or planes.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Delegation Due In London

London, Jan. 9. The Czech financial delegation will arrive in London to-morrow to resume negotiations for a further loan from Britain to rehabilitate Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that the Prague Government is anxious for a total loan of £30,000,000, of which £10,000,000 have already been granted. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will participate in the talks.—Reuter.

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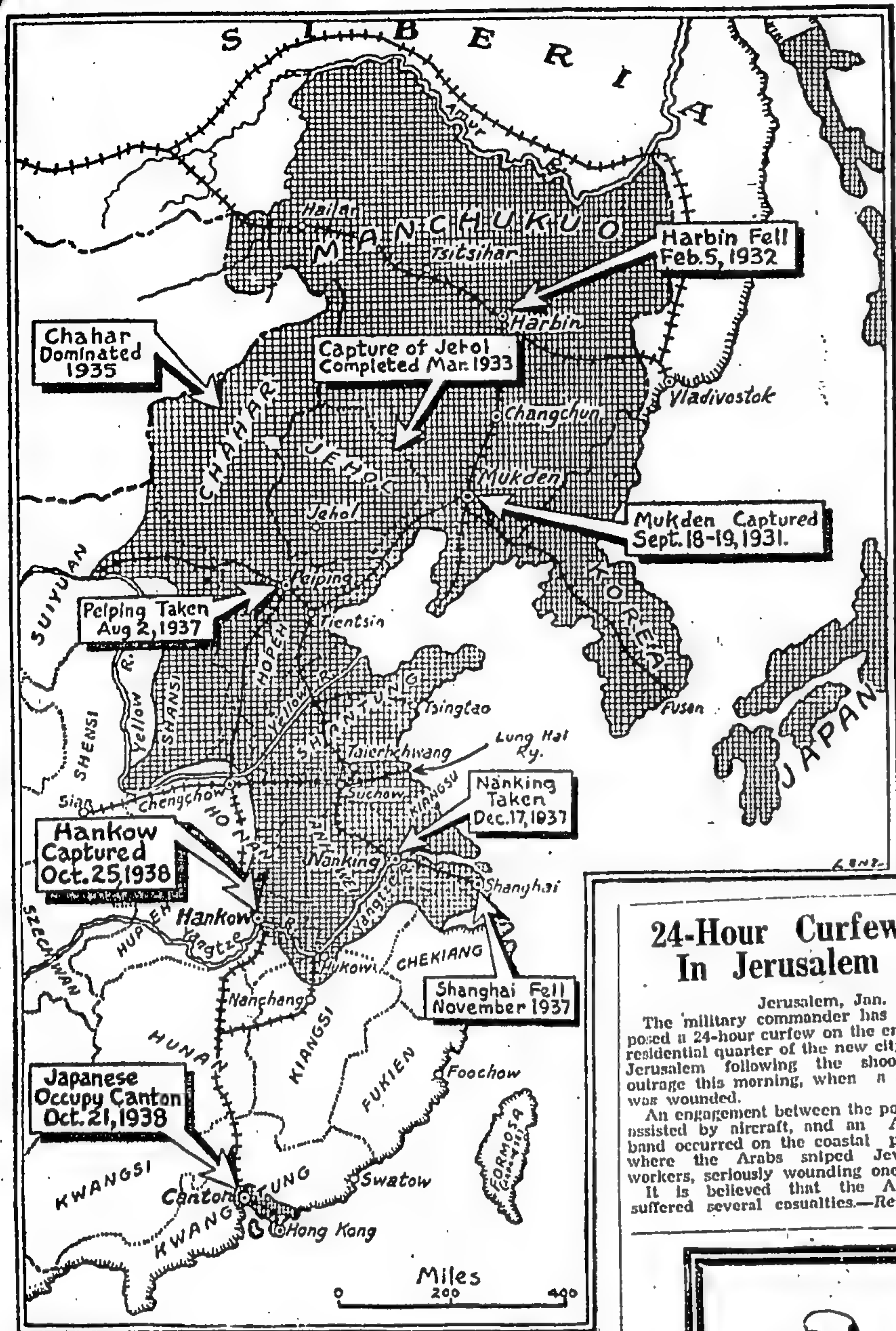
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This Is The Position At The End Of The First 18 Months Of Warfare In China



JAPAN BOASTED that the "China Incident" would last only three or four months. The first eighteen months of the greatest war the Far East has known ended on Saturday, and Japan is now facing the final semester of two years of hostilities. This map shows dates of major acquisitions since the attack was launched on Manchuria in 1932. Present hostilities commenced near Peking on July 7, 1937—eighteen months ago last Saturday.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO ITALY

Spain To Occupy Main Part Of Rome Agenda

LONDON, Jan. 9. EXPLORATION, rather than negotiation, is likely to be the keynote of the Rome talks says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax are going with no preconceived ideas and no formal agenda, nor have they received from the Italian side, any precise indications of the points Signor Mussolini may wish to raise.

Two subjects naturally are expected to take a prominent place in the talks—the Spanish war and Italo-French relations. On the latter, it is clearly understood in London and Paris that there is no question of British mediation in the matter, which is held to be purely one for the French and Italian governments to settle, though naturally an improvement in the atmosphere between Rome and Paris would be welcomed in London. The French Government, moreover, has made it quite clear that it does not desire British mediation. There is complete understanding between London and Paris on the whole subject.

With regard to the situation in Spain, it is likely to be made clear by the British Ministers that Britain attaches considerable importance to the execution of Italy's promise of full respect for Spain's integrity. There is no question of granting belligerent rights until the provisions

Kinshan For Canton To-morrow

As the result of repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities the Hongkong, Macao & Canton steamship Company's steamer Kinshan will leave for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow. It will be the first merchant vessel, other than the relief steamer Wuchang, to call at Canton with passengers since the Japanese occupation of the city.

The passengers, however, are limited to Shantung residents. The steamer is scheduled to return to Hongkong on Thursday morning. No Chinese passengers nor cargo are allowed on board in accordance with the understanding reached between the company and the Japanese. It is hoped that a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated in the near future.

UNOFFICIAL BAN ON ARMS EXPORT

Novel American Scheme Stops War Supplies To Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

AN APPEAL by Mr. Cordell Hull to American aircraft manufacturers not to export planes or bombs to countries whose armed forces are accused of bombing civilian populations has been almost completely successful in preventing such American supplies reaching Japan, according to the annual report of the National Munitions Control Board.

Anglo-U.S. Plans For China Aid

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE PROBLEM of the Japanese attitude with respect to the "Open Door" in China has been the subject of ministerial discussion in London for some time, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

There has also been a full and frank exchange of views between London and Washington.

Observers here note that each have independently arrived at the same conclusions from the same set of facts. Hence, naturally a certain amount of parallelism might be expected in any course adopted.

Although no specific confirmation can be obtained of stories that China's currency may be supported, it is not denied that maintenance of the currency is of definite interest to the foreign trading community in China, and efforts to undermine it by the introduction of currencies sponsored by "puppet" administrations, established by the Japanese, are strongly deprecated here.—Reuter.

ENVOY SEES HALIFAX

London, Jan. 9.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon in

Mr. Hull's appeal for voluntary co-operation by manufacturers was issued on July 1.

Since then the exports of aircraft to Japan have been negligible, although they totalled nearly \$9,000,000 in the first six months of the year.

According to the report, there was only one notable exception among the manufacturers agreeing with the Government's policy.

The report discloses that Britain was the largest purchaser of munitions in 1938, with a total of \$29,011,000, consisting mainly of military and non-military planes.

Other purchasers included the Netherlands Indies, who bought aircraft valued at \$10,000,000, Japan \$9,241,000, China \$9,100,000, Argentina \$7,219,000, France \$6,440,000, and Canada \$3,171,000.—Reuter.

order to press the urgency of the situation in China, and the possibility of action by the League in view of Viscount Halifax's visit to Geneva on his way back from Rome.—Reuter.

PARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany are in Washington together for conferences with the Administration.

The first two returned unexpectedly from holidays in Florida to confer with President Roosevelt, but they refuse to divulge the reason for this.

All the Ambassadors are now awaiting the return of Mr. Cordell Hull, who landed in New York to-day from Lima.—Reuter.

24-Hour Curfew In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

The military commander has imposed a 24-hour curfew on the entire residential quarter of the new city in Jerusalem following the shooting outrage this morning, when a Jew was wounded.

An engagement between the police, assisted by aircraft, and an Arab band occurred on the coastal plain where the Arabs sniped Jewish workers, seriously wounding one. It is believed that the Arabs suffered several casualties.—Reuter.



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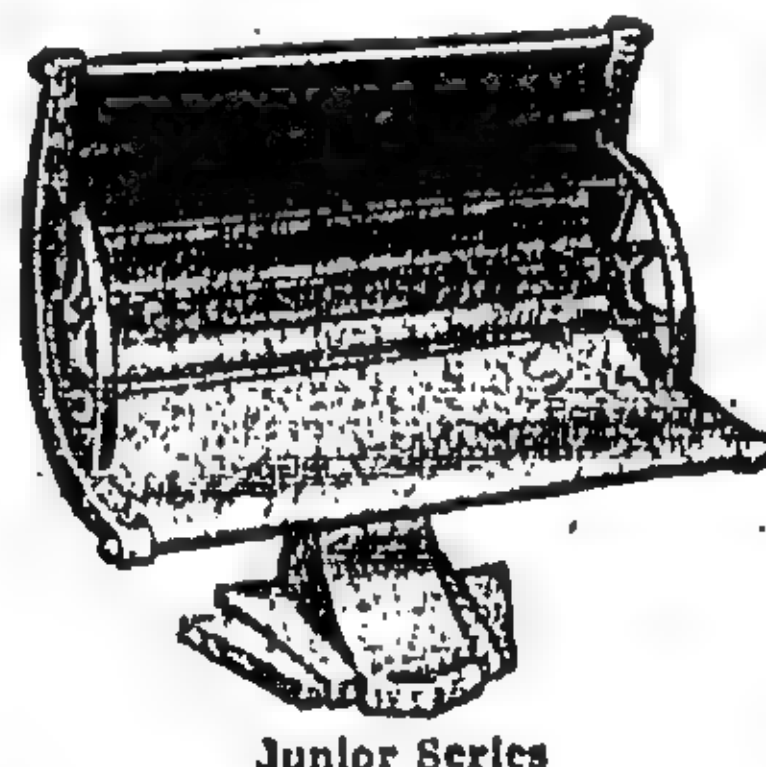
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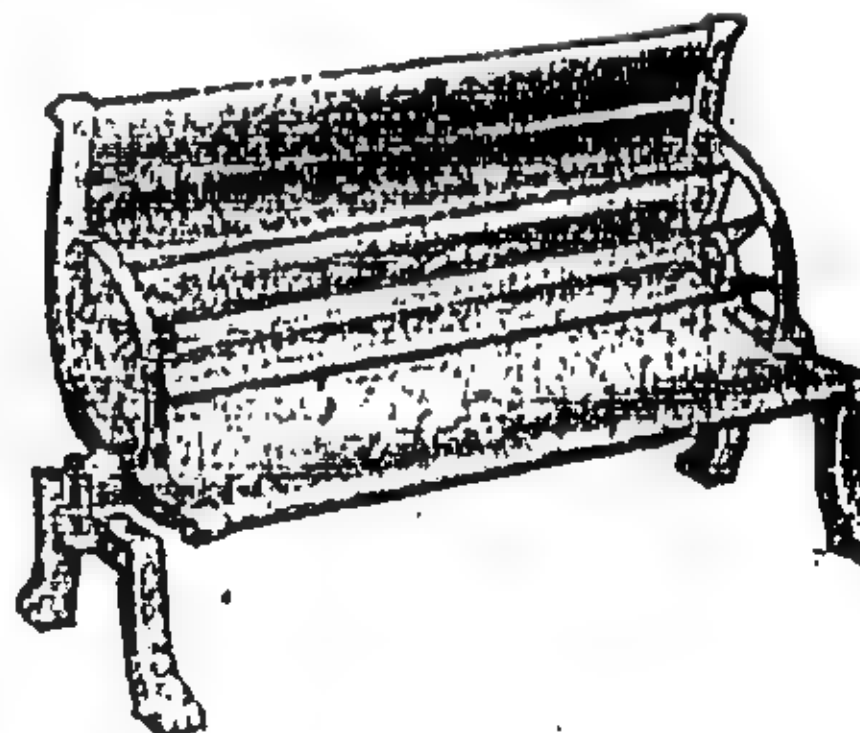
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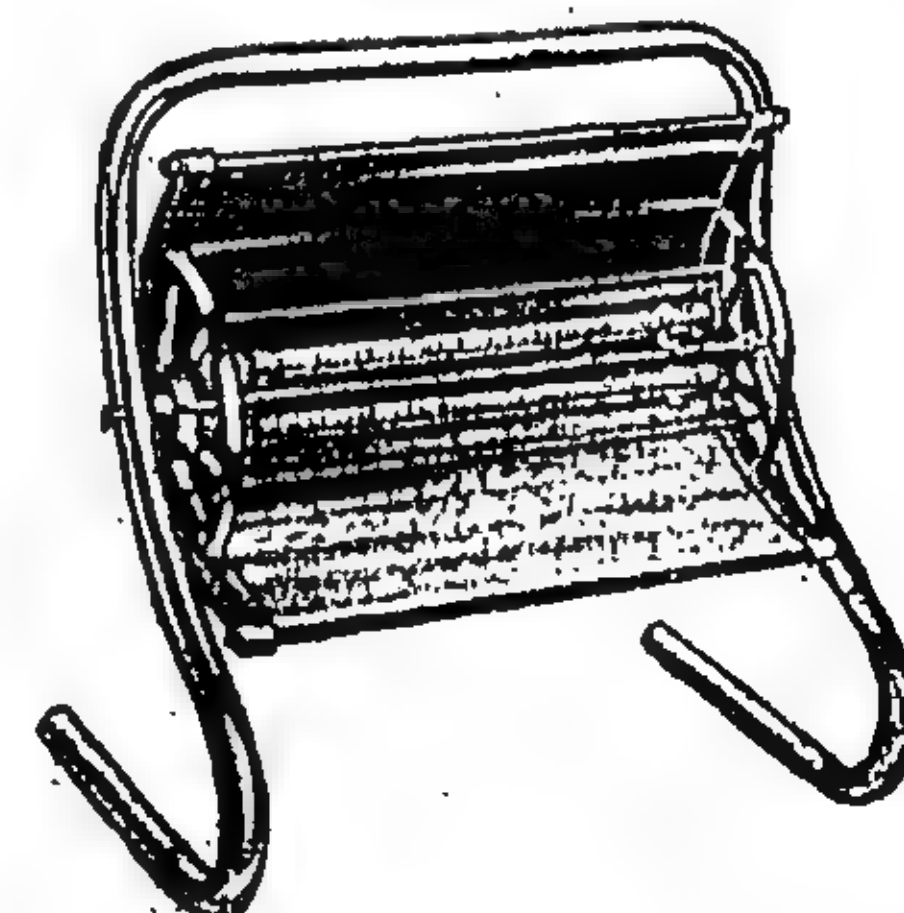
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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

Any claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1939.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 9.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Jan. (1939)	8.35/34	8.25N
Mar. (1939)	8.35/34	8.30/30
May (1939)	8.09/08	8.05/05
July (1939)	7.82/83	7.80/82
Oct. (1939)	7.32/33	7.33/33
Dec. (1939)	7.35/35	7.30/30
Spot		8.80

New York Rubber

	16.11b/10a	16.11b/14a
Mar. (1939)	16.12b/10a	16.11b/14a
May (1939)		16.14/14
October		16.11b/16a
December		16.14b

Sales for the day:—940 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	60/00%	60 1/2/60
May	60/00%	60 1/2/60
July	60/00%	60 1/2/60
September	70 1/2/70	

Saturday's Sales: 9,765,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	52 1/2/52 1/2	53/52 1/2
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	54/54
September	54 1/2/54 1/2	55/55

Winnipeg Wheat

September	70 3/4
Saturday's Sales:	9,795,000 bush

Chicago Corn

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED.

The undertaking of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited is being taken over by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at the close of business on the Thirty-first day of January, 1939.

As on and from the First day of February, 1939, all communications and enquiries should be addressed to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at their local office No. 3 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China will continue to Customers of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited the same services as they now obtain.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

For the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited,

W. J. WADDINGTON,

Manager.

NOTICE

The Sergeant's Mess, Royal Air Force Station, Kai-Tak, will not accept responsibility for the accounts of any firms not authorised by the Commanding Officer.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Bank	\$1,420 n.
H.K. Bankers Ltd.	87 n.
Chartered Bank	914 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & S.	13 n.
East Asia	88 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	\$200 n.
Union	472 n.
China Underwriters	70 n.
H.K. Fire	178 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas	\$4 b.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China, P.	55 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shell Bearers s/- ex-div.	81 1/2 n.
Waterboats	0 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves s/-	116 b.
Docks (old)	18 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	17 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	6.35 n.
Providents (new)	6.15 n.
New Eng. Sh.	5.00 n.
Shu. Docks, Sh.	100 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	17/8 n.
Rauha	0.35 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 n.
Antamok	50 n.
Atoka	35 n.
Baguio Gold	26 n.
Benguet Cons.	14.20 n.
Coco Grove	54 n.
Con. Mines	0.03 n.
Demonstrations	28 n.
I.L.L. Ps.	0.05 n.
Gumau	1.04 n.
San Mauricio	1.23 n.
Suyoc Consol.	12 n.
Paracale	12 n.

LANDS

Hotels	\$7.10 n.
Lands	37/6 1/2 n.
Lands 4 1/2 deb.	107 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	9.40 n.
Humphreys	9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	5.05 n.
Chinese Estates	90 n.

UTILITIES

Tram	\$17.60 b.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Sin. Ferries	72 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Light (cum. rts.)	9.70 n.
China Light (ex. rts.)	8.80 n.
H.K. Electric	50 b.
Macao Electric	17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light	10 n.
Telephones (old)	24 n.
Telephones (new)	8.00 n.
Traction	21/3 n.
Singapore Pref. s/-	25/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice	\$1.70 n.
Cementa	16.80/75 n.
Ropes	\$4 b.

STORES & C.

Dairy Farms	\$24.10 b.
Watsons	8.20 n.
Lane Crawford	8 n.
Shinco	2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell, Ltd.	00 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cotton (c. rts.)	Sh. \$16 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	\$102 n.
Zong Sings	Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles	Sh. \$40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	\$7 b.
Constructions	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling	0.00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G.S. Bonds	78 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	0.60 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%	par b
Marmans (Lon.) s/-	3/- n.
Marmans (H.K.) s/-	3/- n.

The following quotations were re-

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	172 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	100 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	63
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	72
T.T. Germany	100
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 5/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.07 1/2

Basle Bank Holds Formal Meeting

Basle, Jan. 9.

The heads of various central banks, including Mr. Montagu Norman and Dr. Schacht, held a formal meeting to-day.

Although only the internal affairs of the Bank of International Settlements were considered, it is understood that international financial action to assist the emigration of German Jews was considered privately.

The Bank's administrative council met later and reviewed the Bank of England's recent measures to check speculation against sterling.

During the discussion it was stated that there had been a considerable repatriation of French capital, and it was agreed that the French financial and monetary situation was satisfactory.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Purge Toll Increases

Kiev, Jan. 9.

The list of GPU purge victims in Soviet-Ukraine is daily growing. M. Portyshev, former secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Ukraine, tried to commit suicide in Kiev prison and M. Tschuber, former Soviet Finance Commissar, is to be tried for organisation of separatism.

Many other prominent Ukrainian Party members implicated in Tschuber's trial are threatened with the death penalty.—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The Market opened steady but quiet and remained so throughout the day. The day's turnover was of meagre dimensions.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1,397 1/2
Union Insurance	\$200
Hongkong Fire	\$178
Douglas	\$4
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$116
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$18 1/2
H.K. Lands	\$3
Humphreys	\$26
H.K. Realities	\$5.05
H.K. Tramways	\$17 1/2
Star Ferries	\$26
China Lights Rights	\$3.53
H.K. Electric	\$50
Sandakan Lights	\$10
Cementa	\$16.80
Dairy Farms	\$24.10
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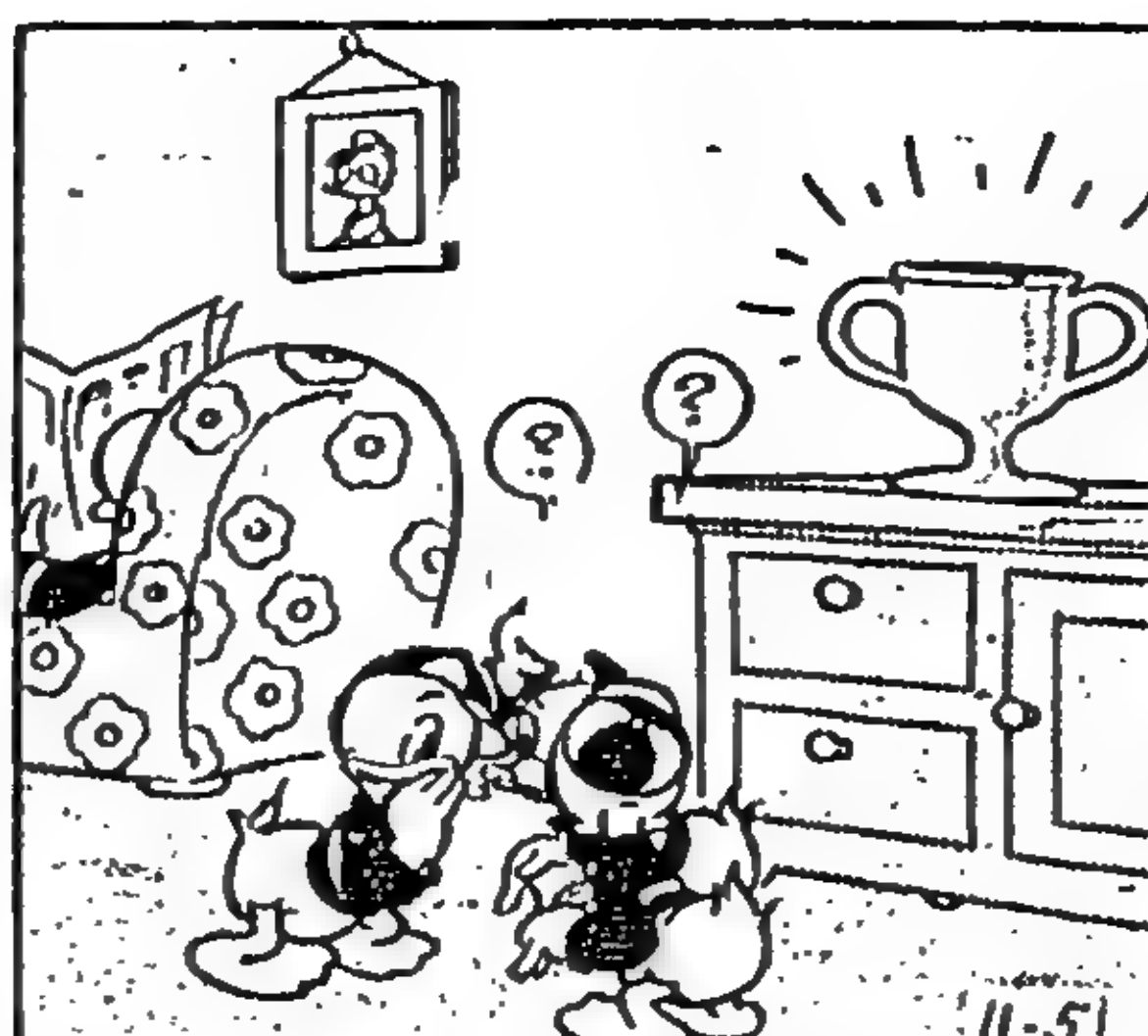
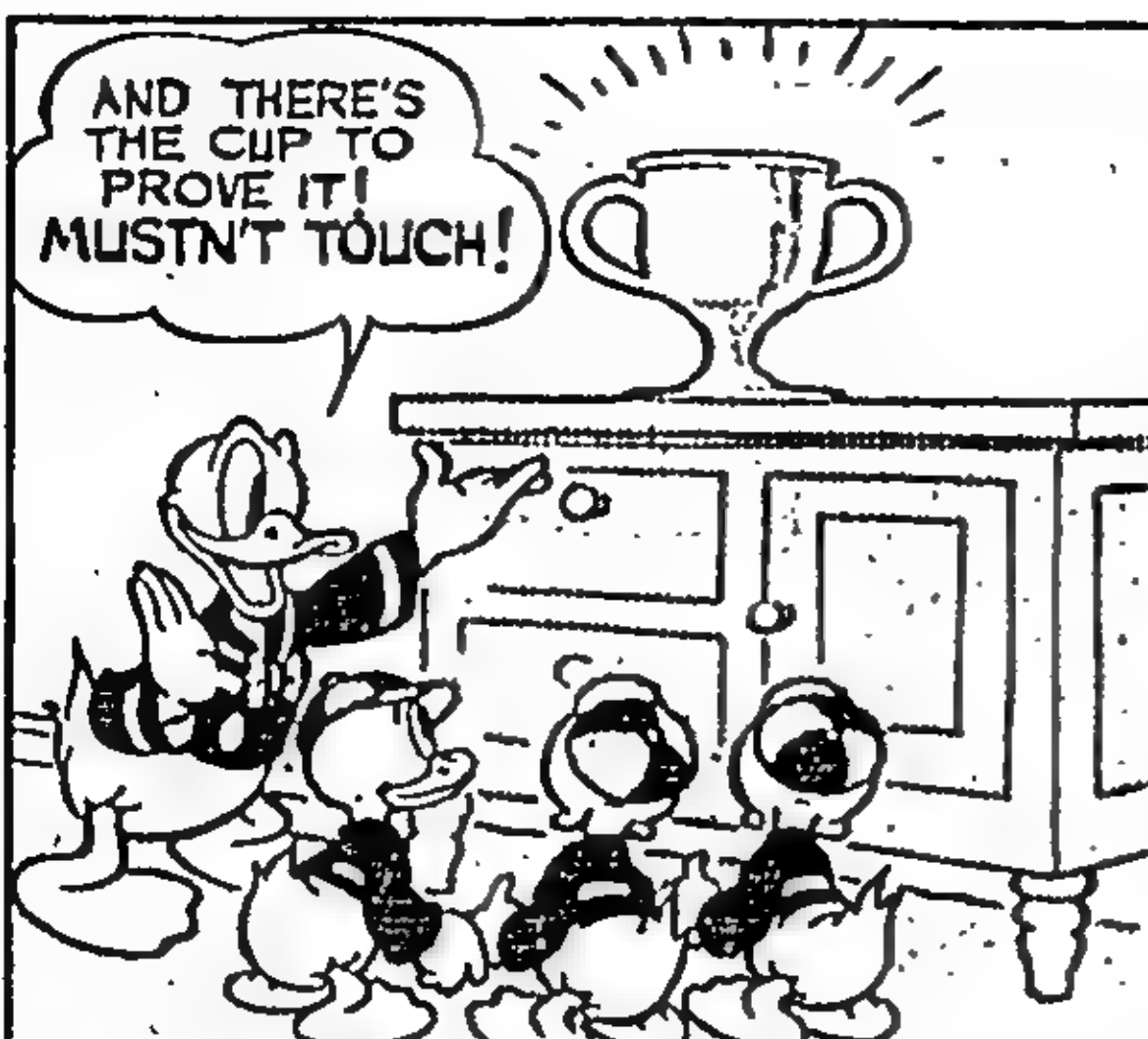
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ROOSEVELT'S PACIFIC BASE PROPOSALS HOTLY ATTACKED

Pacifists Alarmed By Danger Of War With Japan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. THE National Council for the Prevention of War has attacked the proposed extension of the Pacific naval base, especially at Guam, as an indication that the navy intends to remain responsible for the defence of the Philippines after independence has been granted to the islands.

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt's foreign policy includes firstly, establishment of Pacific naval bases, secondly, proposed changes in the Neutrality Law, and thirdly, a proposed policy for punishing aggressor nations.

The Council observed that regarding President Roosevelt's intention for Eastern policy, the most important recommendation deals with Guam, which is 3,337 miles beyond Hawaii where the Japanese main area lies on the path of the Philippines.

It is pointed out that the naval port asks that Guam be made a strong advance fleet base, and it frankly states that its justification is to deny the Philippines to any hostile nation.

The Council's statement goes on to say that the danger of such a move is obvious because it pushes the area of the United States naval operations still further away from the American shores, increasing the danger of conflict, as it indicates that the navy expects the United States will in the future be responsible for the defence of the Philippines.

The cost of the naval base programme is not given but naval circles understand that it would take at least \$200,000,000 to put Guam in a defensible condition.

ROOSEVELT'S "FEELER" It is emphasised that the report of the Naval Board states that it is the projected 41 bases are urgent, and should be established at once. Of these, ten are in the Pacific area. It is pointed out that the thinking of the navy was that a showdown with Japan was inevitable.

The organisation declared itself opposed to a gesture when involved in the United States in warlike preparations, and said that President Roosevelt's speech to Congress was an attempt to lead out the country before getting down to specifics.

The last specific word would be transmitted to Congress concerns national defence. The Administration fears that public opinion is ready to accept plans for a bigger and more expensive army and navy. However, the Council doubts this.

MORE PLANES RECOMMENDED Washington, Jan. 9. President Roosevelt has sent to Congress the request of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, of which Colonel Lindbergh is a member, recommending an examination on aircraft production facilities "in the interests of peace and safety."

The report urges the army and navy to develop "adequate and effective air arms," and also suggests early action of the plan for training a "necessary and adequate active and reserve personnel," observing that "major European Powers are at present engaged in relatively large-scale building programmes, which are being prosecuted under feverish pressure."

Importance Of Air Mission To Australia

London, Jan. 9. The great strategic importance of the British air mission to Australia is emphasised by "Reuters" air correspondent, who states that Australian aircraft production is designed to meet Australia's own defence needs, and in the case of emergency, the needs of New Zealand, and part of Singapore's requirements.

Thus subsequently there will be adequate production at both ends of the Empire air route.—Reuters.

Ship Is Still Hard Aground

RESCUED PEOPLE IN MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 9. THE motor-ship Silver Yew arrived to-day and disembarked 11 of the passengers from the Silver Crest, which is on the sands off the Philippines.

They said that the biggest fright they had was for the safety of the twelfth passenger, Mr. G. H. Newport, who precariously went ashore from the stranded ship by a breeches buoy. He is due in Manila to-night, travelling overland by train.

Meanwhile the captain of the Silver Crest, Leif Marcussen has reported that water has started to enter the holds. However, the ship is resting steadily on the sands, and he is hopeful that tides will be able to refloat her to-morrow night.

The Silver Crest is a Norwegian vessel, chartered by the British Silver Line.—United Press.

Decree To Control Marriages

Cairo, Jan. 9. The Egyptian Government is at the present engaged in drawing up a decree according to which, every marriage of an Egyptian national with a woman of foreign birth will require special permission.

The reason for this decree is that in the last few months many Jews have contracted marriages with Egyptians merely in order to obtain Egyptian nationality, divorce proceedings being begun immediately afterwards.—Trans-Ocean.

Chocolate Biscuits For 300 Child Refugees

CHOCOLATE biscuits waited for 300 Jewish children when they arrived at Dovercourt Bry camp, near Harwich, from Germany recently.

The children, between ten and twenty years old, were the first of 800 expected.

Brown bread, butter, jam, milk—and the chocolate biscuits—was their first meal in England.

Plenty of clothing was ready. Each child got a thick jersey, a single bed, and a hot water bottle. There are 61 stoves to heat the main rooms of their camp.

Later they were sent to volunteer foster parents, to be trained as domestic servants or nurses, after which many will rejoin their parents and emigrate to the colonies.

Two Killed In Military Plane Crash

PARIS, Jan. 9.

A French military plane with three officers and one soldier aboard crashed over the aerodrome of Colombes in North Africa to-day.

Two officers were killed instantaneously, while the two other occupants were seriously injured.—Trans-Ocean.

Good Tone To The Stock Exchange

London, Jan. 9. The London Stock Exchange, to-day was generally quiet, with a good undertone.

Friday's move to protect sterling found gilt-edged securities marked up in the early dealings, and after an inter-noon hesitancy, they closed at the best levels.

Among Industrials, Cable and Wireless were particularly firm on buying, believed to be based on anticipation of improved traffic.

The foreign exchange were generally quiet, with operators adopting a wait-and-see policy.

Street was easier.—Reuters Special.

Roads Were Safer In 1938

BRITAIN'S roads during the first ten months of this year have proved safer than in the corresponding period last year.

Deaths from road accidents so far this year have totalled 5,299, a decrease of 140. The number of injured has declined by 2,235 to 198,032.

Altogether 2,333 pedestrians (60 fewer) have been killed; 1,841 of these cases occurred on roads subject to a speed limit, against 1,895 in 1937.

Cyclists account for 1,126 of the deaths—a reduction of 43. There has been a striking reduction of 2,464 in the number of cyclists injured.

OCTOBER FIGURES Compared with the same month a year ago, road deaths in October rose by 23 to 641, and the number of injured by 126 to 19,990.

October's total of deaths is still more unfavourable when compared with September, there being a jump of 87. The number of injured, however, fell slightly by 199.

There were 93 deaths in the City of London and Metropolitan police areas in October, against 90 in the same month a year ago. The number injured in these areas fell by 35 to 5,002.

Girl Died in Bath

A law-suit which followed the death of a 14-year-old girl from carbon monoxide fumes while she was having a bath was settled in the King's Bench Division recently.

Her father, Mr. Stanley Lawson, of Hanger-lane, Ealing, W., sued the Pollard Engineering Co., Ltd., of Farringdon-street, E.C., for damages. The company, it was stated, had paid Mr. Lawson a sum against any loss in bringing the action.

Mr. Norman Parkes, for the company, said that the cause of the accident was still unexplained. Formerly the company's policy was to recommend the installation of their gasers without any vent or flue, provided that there was a sufficient supply of fresh air. It now insisted on a flue forming part of every new installation.

Soviet To Auction Fishing Grounds

Dispute With Japan Continues

TOKYO, Jan. 9. IN the course of the negotiations concerning Japan's fishing rights in the Bering Sea, the Sea of Okhotsk, and the Sea of Japan, which are taking place between M. Litvinov and Mr. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador, the former informed the Ambassador that all fishing grounds hitherto in the possession of Japan would be put up for auction during February.

According to the Japanese semi-official news agency, the Ambassador repeatedly called M. Litvinov's attention to the fact that Moscow's attitude flagrantly contradicts Japan's guaranteed treaty rights.

M. Litvinov's remark that the sale by auction of the fishing grounds need not interfere with continuation of the negotiations, elicited the reply from the Ambassador that Moscow must bear the full responsibility for the eventual break-down of negotiations and for the aggravation of tensions between Japan and the Soviet Union, resulting from the violation of Japan's rights.—Trans-Ocean.

SETTLEMENT REMOTE

Tokyo, Jan. 10. The prospect for an amicable settlement of the Soviet-Japanese fishing dispute is still remote, as official reports received by the Foreign Office from Moscow indicate that without awaiting resumption of negotiations in the New Year, the Soviet Government has decided to put the fishing lots formerly leased to Japan to auction.

The Soviet official notified that all three fishing lots which have hitherto been operated by Japanese and for which the contracts have already expired, will be advertised for auction shortly and will actually be put to auction in February.

Counsellor Nishi immediately protested to the Soviet authorities, pointing out that it forms a serious breach of diplomatic principles to put the lots to stake to auction while negotiations for a temporary agreement to settle them are still in progress.

As the Soviet attitude threatens to aggravate the relations between the two countries, the Japanese Embassy official warned that Japan would not be able to recognise the Soviet decision.

JAPAN'S WARNING

Under the date of January 5, Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, also addressed a letter to M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, calling the latter's attention to the threatening issue.

Foreign Commissar Litvinov on January 9 replied that the projected auction would not hamper continuation of negotiations. He reaffirmed on the occasion that the decision would be put into practice.

Ambassador Togo then warned the Moscow authorities that unless the Soviet Government recognize the stabilized fishing lots, the responsibility for possible entanglements of the future in the recent negotiations should be placed at the door of the Soviets.—Domei.

Students Taught Safe Driving

TOLEDO, O. The Toledo Automobile Club is instructing high school students how to drive safely by the use of two dual-control automobiles.

—RADIO—

Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra from Studio

ROTARY TIFFIN SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 846 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I hadn't anyone till you; (b) Four or five times; (c) You're not the kind; (d) There's frost on the moon. 6.14 Record: Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Frank Billo and His Brass Quintette.

6.21 (a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Taint Good; (d) That foolish feeling. 6.35 Records: Palace Theatre Medley; Reginald Four (Organ); Sweet And Lovely (Tobias and Lemare); Rite da Costa (Piano).

6.44 (a) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (b) Oh! Boom!; (c) Night over Shanghai; (d) East Side Kick. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Sea Shanties.

7.04 Relay: What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullo Baloo; Baloo (Harris) Sally Brown; Hangin' Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle; Clear The Track, Let The Bull-dog Run (arr. Terry); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With Piano accompaniment.

7.15 London Relay—Arctic Excursion. By E. A. Harding. The diary of a journey through Lapland from Rovaniemi to Petsamo, illustrated with records made within the Arctic Circle last summer, with the help of the recording unit of the Finnish Broadcasting Company.

7.25 Orchestra.

Doubinshka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra.

8.10 Relay: (De Maurizi); 2. Loyally Waltz (Blank); Interval; Gypsy Songs (Brahms—Op. 103); The Madrigal Singers cond. by Lehman Engel with D. Everett Roudelush at the Piano; 3. Gypsy Potpourri (arr. Pio-Ulski); 4. Magyar Ver-March (De Maurizi); Interval; Manola.

(film 'Always, when I am Happy'); A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film 'Always when I am Happy'); Vienna, Where The Waltz Was Born (film 'Always when I am Happy'); Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); 5. Himmelsfunken—Waltz (Waldteufel); 6. Na Ukrainie (Przeworski); 7. Rapsodie Roumaine (De Maurizi).

9.00 Songs by Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

My Heart Will Be Dancing (film 'Lilac Domino'); You Are My Love Song (film 'Lilac Domino'); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (As sung in film 'She Married Her Boss')...With Orchestra.

9.12 Light Opera. "Ruddigore"—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom)...The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman)...Grand Symphony Orchestra, with Ilse Wald (Soprano) and Hans Clemens (Tenor) (Sung in German); "Florodora"—Selection (Sturli)...The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 A Concert of Weber's Music. Euryanthe—Overture...Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra; Sonata No. 3 in D...Joseph Schindl (Violin) with Niklas de Maroloff at the Piano; Clarinet Concerto No. 1...Garde Republicaine Band of France; Andantino (from 'Konzertstück')...Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; 'Der Freischutz'—Patriotic...Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

10.20 London Relay—This Racing Business—2—Hiding Races. A talk by Captain Eric Rickman and a Jockey.

10.35 Dance Music. Quick-Step—There's No Time Like The Present (film 'Music Like Charms'); Fox-Trot—Just Little Bits and Pieces (film 'Music Like Charms')...The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

With Vocal Chorus: Fox-Trot—The Music Goes 'Round And Around; Novelty Fox-Trot—The Broken Record...The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

With Vocal Chorus: Fox-Trot—I'm Shootin' High (film 'King of Burlesque'); Tachis Out...Little Jack Little and His Orchestra. With Vocal Chorus: Fox-Trot—Clint To Me; Slow Fox-Trot—With All My Heart (film 'Her Master's Voice')...The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall. With Vocal Chorus.

11.00 Close Down.

Hongkong-Built Ship Due In Manila

MANILA, Jan. 9. SHIPPING circles here are eagerly anticipating Wednesday's arrival of the new 1,500-ton inter-island freighter, the El Cano, from Hongkong, where she was recently completed.

The vessel will replace the historic 56 year-old s.s. Kinau, launched at Philadelphia in 1883, and which rounded Cape Horn, then served on the San Francisco-Honolulu run, afterwards becoming Queen Liluokalani's royal Hawaiian yacht.

Threatened the ship entered the inter-island service at Hawaii and later in the Philippines.

The El Cano will take the Manila-Sulu route, while the Kinau will be transferred, connecting with the smaller ports in the southern islands.—United Press.

Prince Feisal To Visit Cairo

Cairo, Jan. 9. Prince Emir Feisal, the second son of the King of Saudi-Arabia, left Djeddah to-day for Cairo where he is expected to-morrow.

Prince Emir is accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Faud Bey Hamza. The Palestine question will be the main object of the Cairo conversation of Prince Emir, who will also be a delegate to the London Round Table Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

Diplomat Presents Credentials

Rome, Jan. 10. Mr. Toshio Shiratori, the newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Italy, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel III on Monday morning.—Domei.

GIRL AGED 15 CLINGS TO LOVER IN DOCK

SHRIEKING "Oh, don't take him away from me. When shall I see him again?" a fifteen-year-old girl flung her arms round the neck of her sweetheart as they stood in the dock at Ipswich Police Court recently. Policemen tore them apart, and in the struggle the dock was nearly overturned.

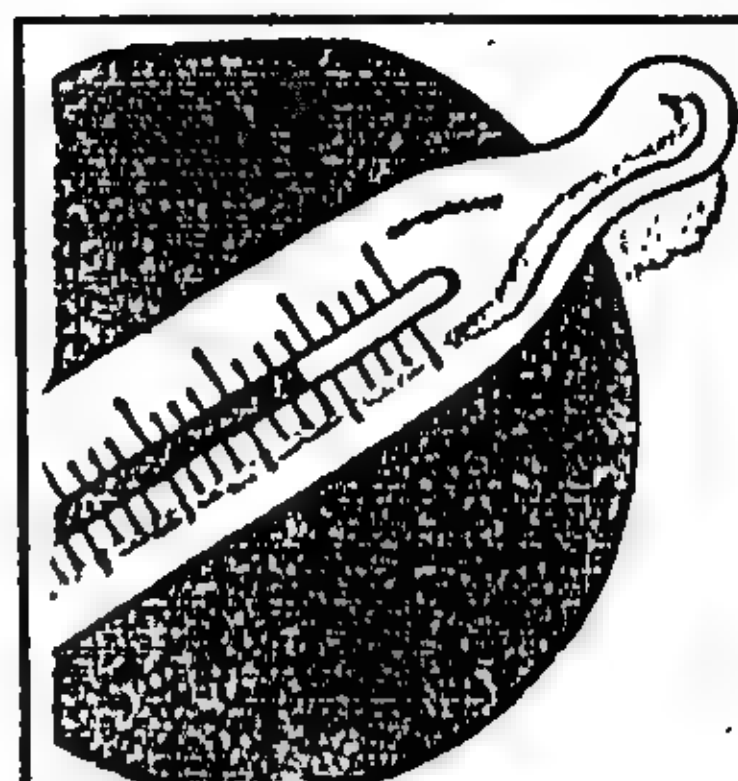
The youth, nineteen-year-old Herbert Allbrook, of Burrell-road, Ipswich, was marched off by police officers to a cell, while the girl, a pretty brunette, was led away crying on the arm of a policeman.

'IT IS MY FAULT'

They were accused of stealing a portable typewriter and drawing instruments worth £4 10s.

A detective said that when he charged the man and then spoke to the girl, she said: "I am responsible. He would not have stolen it if it wasn't for me. It is my fault."

The young people will not meet again until they stand in court later. Allbrook was remanded to Norwich Prison and the girl is being taken care of at Ipswich girls' shelter.



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World Burden

IT WOULD be difficult, in the annals of human folly, to discover anything quite so fantastic as the present prodigious squandering of the wealth of nations on the creation of instruments for their mutual destruction.

Hardly a week passes but the report comes from one quarter or another of new outlays, fresh burdens and growing budget deficits.

Last year, according to the League of Nations' Armaments Year Book, the aggregate world expenditure on armaments was estimated at £2,400,000,000, a figure which probably errs, if anything, on the low side. At the existing rate of expansion it can only be a matter of a year or two till the £3,000,000,000 mark is reached.

Even in 1932, before the armaments race began, the world expenditure, at £1,300,000,000, was already sufficiently colossal, yet to-day we look back upon it as an ideal to which we would all of us only too gladly return if we could. That, unhappily, is more than we dare hope. But no one can refrain from asking himself how much longer the nations can go on standing not only the material but the psychological strain.

Among the curious features of the mad armaments race is that the nations which are always complaining of their "poverty" are the very ones which have chosen the role of pacemakers in rearmament. Great Britain, who can afford a good deal, lagged far behind in the race till she was forced into it by the rapid armaments expansion of some of the so-called "have-nots."

Germany, the biggest pacemaker of them all, is a country of whose lack of resources her rulers are constantly reminding the people. Japan, the poorest of them all, is the country which is always standing for larger and more expensive battleships.

In the case of Germany the ingenuity of Dr. Scharht has succeeded in shrouding the public finances in a veil of complete mystery. No one knows the total amount of the revenues, or the amount of public borrowing, or how much from either source is spent on armament. But we have it from the Nazis that they will never tolerate material hindrance to the execution of their "great economic tasks" arising from any kind of breakdown of financing.

The greatest of these "economic tasks" is, of course, that of meeting the bill for armaments.

"CORSICA... NICE... TUNIS"

What's behind it

BY W. N. EWER

who wrote this article during the week-end before leaving for Morocco, where he hopes to have a peaceful holiday.

"CORSICA! Nizza! Tunisi!" shout the well-drilled "spontaneous demonstrators" in Rome.

Why Corsica, why Nice, why Tunis? What are they to Italy or Italy to them? The answer has nothing to do with Fascism. Signor Mussolini has his own purposes in the organisation of these "spontaneous demonstrations." But Italian patriots were shouting for Corsica and Nice and Tunis before he or Fascism was born.

The cry for Corsica goes back to the great days of the struggle for Italian unity. For Mazzini it was Divine will that all the Italian peoples should be joined in one Italian state. Garibaldi called himself an atheist; but he felt much the same.

★ THEIR doctrine was that of the Nazi slogan, "Ein Volk, ein Reich." They did not say "ein Fuehrer," because they were democrats and hated people like Louis Napoleon.

But for them Corsica was a part of Italy "under the heel" of France, just as Venice and the Trentino and Trieste were "under the heel of Austria." It had until 17 been part of the Genoese Republic.

"Its people were 'Italians'; at any rate spoke Italian. Unity would not be complete until they came 'home to Italy'."

Italian nationalism has never really renounced that ambition, though policy has often imposed silence about it.

Language and history are its basis. It has only one flaw. Which is that the people of Corsica have not the slightest desire to become Italians.

What Italians call the French conquest was for them a liberation from Genoese oppression. Anyway, they have been French now for nearly two centuries. Their language is still Italian, but all their feeling and all their loyalty are for France.

So are their interests. The ambitious young Corsican—like a young man named Bonaparte in his day—goes to France to find a career. The public services are full of them.

★ EVEN if (incredibly) France were to cede them the Corsicans would fight to the death against an Italian conquest: all the more so against a Fascist conquest: they are tenacious of their liberty.

So whatever its origins, the cry of "Corsica!" is mere Jingostic folly. So is the shout of "Nice!"—though there in the beginning Italian nationalism had a real enough grievance.

Nice and Savoy were the price extorted by Napoleon III. from Piedmont for the help of the



French army against Austria in 1859.

Cavour paid the price with a shrug of the shoulders. It was for him good business. It not only gave him Lombardy: it meant French assent to the formation of United Italy.

But less calculating Nationalists raged. Garibaldi, a Nizzard himself, denounced Cavour as a traitor: planned a raid on Nice to prevent the fake plebiscite which was duly held: was only at the last minute persuaded to sail on his historic expedition to Sicily instead.

★ LOUIS NAPOLEON, by the way, was just as good at the plebiscite game as Herr Hitler himself. In the town of Nice only 11 votes were cast against the annexation! Europe was shocked at French expansion, England in particular was angry and alarmed: for Louis Napoleon was a bogymann.

"This hypocrite and footpad has plucked the silver spoons," wrote indignant Ambassador Hudson.

Palmerston and John Russell were worried lest the new Italy and all the little nations would "fall through fear and helplessness into the hands of France." The Queen wrote that "if this sort of thing is allowed to go on bloody wars and universal misery must be the consequence."

There was talk of war: but it all died away: new crises and new excitements came.

Nearly 80 years have gone. Nice to-day is thoroughly French. Of its considerable Italian population the majority is very anti-Fascist. But nationalism never forgets the past. Every now and again the cry of



A Spahi of Tunisia, the territory Mussolini covets.

"Nizza!" goes up: especially when it happens to suit Italian diplomacy.

But in fact neither the clamour for restoration of Corsica nor the clamour for restoration of Nice is a serious one. The third cry, though, the cry of "Tunisia!" is quite another matter. Italy's grievance over Tunis is not one of nationalism. It goes back nearly sixty years. Even more.

In the mid-nineteenth century, Italy's links with Tunis were already close. The pioneers (what an irony) were Italian Jews from Leghorn, who still form the trading and financial aristocracy there.

Then came humbler emigrants from the overcrowded south, settling around Tunis City and the wine-growing country where once was Carthage. Many (it is odd to recall) were refugees fleeing from the new "Liberal" regime at home.

Italy began to look on Tunis as her predestined share in the coming partition of Northern Africa. And so it might have been. But at the Berlin (Peace with Honour) Congress, Salisbury, to get French assent to his taking of Cyprus, suggested that France might find "compensation" in Tunis.

★ BISMARCK, for his own ends, cordially backed the suggestion. All this, of course, in deepest secret.

Italy's suspicions were roused. She asked and got assurances from France: took them at face value: waited too long. In '31 there was an incident on the Tunis-Algiers border. The French troops were ready. Within a few weeks Tunis was a French protectorate.

Great Britain, tongue in cheek, solemnly protested against the aggression she had suggested. Italy raged furiously: and has been angry ever since. For nearly sixty years the "Tunisian question" has troubled Franco-Italian relations.

Not only Franco-Italian. In 1899

rumours that the protectorate was to be turned into an annexation started talk of a European war. When France began to make a big naval base at Bizerta alarmed British Jingoism cried that this meant the end of Britain in the Mediterranean, the cutting of our route to India. Salisbury's gruff comment was, "So long as we have command of sea, Bizerta doesn't matter. If we were to lose that command it would matter still less!"

But the main trouble was the status of the still rapidly growing Italian colony. They had, under a treaty of 1880, right to keep their Italian nationality and their own institutions.

That treaty was ended by the French in 1903, and a new one was made. That again was ended in 1918 and only renewed subject to a quarter's notice. Since then, trouble, and trouble and trouble.

★ THE Italians complain that every form of pressure and persuasion is used to induce Italian citizens to become naturalised, that those who refuse are subjected to all kinds of unfair discrimination. They complain that they are prevented from building new schools for the growing number of Italian children. They complain of restrictions on immigration. They complain of a hundred things.

The French, on their side, complain of interference from without. The Italians in Tunis, they say, would prefer themselves to become Tunisian citizens: propaganda, threats, thinly disguised bribes are used to keep them "Italian"—a dangerous and disloyal element in the state, which, so far from being ill-treated, is in fact too privileged.

At best and with goodwill it is no easy question. There is much of reason and of right on both sides. And the size of the Italian colony makes it formidable. French statistics give 94,000 Italians, as against 105,000 French (which include many naturalised Italians). The Italian Government claims that there are 120,000 Italians registered in the Tunis consulate. Either way, the figure shows the magnitude and difficulty of the problem.

So, whereas there is, in reality, no such thing as a "Nice question" or a "Corsican question," there is, between France and Italy, a quite real and troublesome Tunisian question which some day has got to be settled.

★ SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and M. Laval got very near a settlement four years ago: but it was not ratified, and it fell to pieces in the turmoil of the Abyssinian War.

But the fact that there is a Tunisian question is one thing. The shrill claim of the Fascist demonstrators that Tunis is by right Italian is quite another. On no grounds in the world has Italy any vestige of right or vestige of claim to possession of Tunis.

Tunisian nationalists (it is a growing movement) may say that France has no right either—unless might is right. But that is another story.

And Tunisian nationalists have no love for Italy and no belief in Italian love of the Arabs. They live too near to Tripoli to have any such illusion.

—To-day's Thought—
THE truth is always the strongest argument.
—SOPHOCLES

Girls Are Naughtiest At 15 To 18

BOYS of 13 form the most lawless part of the population. At that age 13.5 of every 1,000 are found guilty of indictable offences. In girls the worst age is between 15 and 18.

Desire for adventure and excitement in boys and love of personal display in girls are blamed in the Home Office blue book, "Criminal Statistics For 1937," published recently.

The rate of lawlessness is halved by the age of 19, however, and halved again at 30.

★ BURGLARS OF 14 This steady decrease of crime with age is an indication of the success of the policy of dealing with young offenders in such a way that they are not turned into habitual criminals.

Young people are now responsible for three-quarters of the cases of breaking and entering. Of the 9,881 persons found guilty in 1937 29 per cent. were under 14.

Of the 809,308 persons "found guilty" in the year, 60 per cent. came up in traffic cases, 10 per cent. were guilty of crimes, and the rest appeared for drunkenness, betting or breaches of by-laws.

Drunkenness convictions totalled 52,425, compared with 33,100 in 1932.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



—and here we are in the tomb of the ancient Egyptians. To your left you see old Egyptan inscriptions, to your right, the carved initials of last season's tourists!

THOUGHT 60 GLORIOUS YEARS HAD NOT ENDED

Boys' 'Abysmal Ignorance' Have You Heard of—

The boy who thought Queen Victoria was still on the Throne;

The boys who cannot tell the time, name more than two or three months in the year, or even give the year of grace in which they live?

THE Governor of Feltham Borstal Institution knows all about them, and in the report the Commissioners of prisons issued recently says:

"The abysmal depth of ignorance from which seven or eight years of State education has failed to rescue many of the lads received here—or to which they have reverted after two or three years of complete mental vacuity—would be inconceivable and probably incredible to anyone not in touch with this problem."

"The experienced house officer," he says, "knows that his duties at Feltham may include the instruction of lads of 17 or 18 in the use of a knife, fork and spoon, the place of soap and comb in personal comfort and hygiene, the convention of removing most of the outer clothing before going to bed. AND SO TO BED—

BOOTS AND ALL

"If a housemaster does not regularly supervise his dormitories and rooms in this respect a sudden raid will always produce one or two lads in bed, fully dressed to their boots, in shirts and trousers, and a majority in vest and stockings."

The Governor of Aylesbury Borstal Institution states that nearly all the girls have been absconders from their schools, and talk of absconding has greatly increased with the bigger number now at the institution.

As the arrangement is usually an open secret, the officers, on the morning of the advertised attempt, bid a solemn good-bye to the would-be absconder.

The effect, says the report, is to cause an indefinite postponement in most cases.

10,498 PRISON POPULATION

It is stated that during the year ended March 31 last the daily average population of all prison establishments was 10,498, an increase of 302 compared with the previous year.

Britain's education bill is about £50,000,000 a year. The total estimate (not educational) for all prison establishments is about £1,530,000.

Workman Wins In House Of Lords

BY a majority of four to one, the House of Lords recently allowed the appeal of a workman who, by a Court of Appeal decision, had been denied compensation for the loss of a hand.

Appealing as a poor person, David John Harris, of Eynsford-road, Greenhithe, Kent, asked the House to reverse a Court of Appeal decision affirming the decision of Judge Konstam, at Dartford County Court, in favour of his employers, Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.

While at work Harris had stood in water, and wore leggings made of sack. He and the other men were allowed to dry their leggings at an electric fan. Harris put his leggings so near the fan that they and his hand were drawn in. His hand had to be amputated.

Judge Konstam had held that Harris acted with extreme rashness, and that there was nothing in his contract of employment which obliged him to put his hand near the fan.

Giving judgment, Lord Atkin said a workman's negligence in doing his job was one of the most fruitful causes of injury. If it would in any degree preclude compensation the benefits of the Act would be seriously impaired.

Lord Thankerton, Lord Macmillan and Lord Wright delivered judgments agreeing with Lord Atkin.

Lord Russell of Killowen, in a dissenting judgment, agreed with the view of the Court of Appeal that the judgment should not be disturbed.

The case was remitted to the County Court Judge to award compensation to Harris.

Girl And Rescuer 15 Minutes Under Bus

CRAWLING beneath a bus under which a girl was trapped for 15 minutes recently Harry Horton, of Wincott Street, Kennington, held her head away from the red-hot exhaust pipe.

His hands were badly burned. The girl, Helen Pitcher, aged 17, of Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch, was taken to hospital with severe injuries.

She was thrown under the bus when her cycle skidded in Mare Street, Hackney, and was trapped near the back axle.

Mr. Horton, a coach driver employed at a nearby station, rushed to her aid. The exhaust pipe was burning her clothing. He supported her head for a quarter of an hour while the bus was jacked up.

It was certainly a hot job, but someone had to do it," he said. "The only way to protect her head from the exhaust pipe, which was burning hot, was to put my hands round her head."

"I could feel my knuckles beginning to scorch, but managed to hold on until they got the jacks underneath. The worst trouble was the fumes from the engine."

"Any of my mates would have done the same thing," he added.

The Mania Of Small Things

WHEN the members of the Sarawak expedition organised by Mr. Tom Harrison, under the auspices of the Oxford Exploration Club, returned to England they published 29 scientific papers dealing with their work.

In "Dorneo Jungle" (Lindsay Drummond, Ltd., 15s.), they tell us something of the more personal side of their expedition, and witty and entertaining reading it is.

HATE THAT GROWS

There is, for instance, something very human about Mr. Harrison's remarks on expeditions in general: "If you don't want a lot of enemies, don't go on a lot of expeditions. The way a fellow cleans his teeth or rubs his ear or handles your only and rain-worn copy of 'Wuthering Heights'—these things mean nothing in England, but after a few months of mosquitoes, odd food, extreme cold or heat, they magnify to mania size, so that you will surely pick on at least two of your companions and hate them and hate them and hate them—not so much for them as for small surface bits of them."

"Don't be deceived by these tales of expeditions getting on wonderfully. Some of them pretend that it's propaganda and meant to be frightfully British. Really, it's British to feel all het up like that in the wilds, but to snigger and bear it."

IT IS VALUABLE!

"Some bitter hatred is essential and valuable in every unit of young people working very hard, in difficult places, on one common plan."

"It forms a nucleus of fire, concentrates the worst in each one on to something understandable and immediately at hand for loathing. It does not become an over-life-sized thing, and does not interfere unduly with their work."

"In Borneo we somehow escaped most of that (don't be deceived by these tales)—though, of course, it was there (that's more like it)."

DRINKING OF BORAK

Mr. John Ford tells us something of the social life of the people and lets us into some secrets about the drinking of borak, "without which no Bornean party is complete."

"All that is needed," he writes, "when engaged in this form of sport, is forgetfulness of the gentle courtesy due to women and a strong wrist."

"A diminutive creature sidles towards you with a coy smile, offering you a cup."

"You take the cup and drink a mouthful, perhaps not noticing the drinker with which your new friend has put her arm around your neck,



Mr. W. Ward, specially attired for the occasion, shows the children how to slide down the chute at the Police Recreation Club.—Pictorial News.



A happy party in fancy dress who were present at the Peak Club on New Year's Eve.—Ming Yuen.

Viola Tree's 'No Mourning' Service

Many people famous on the stage and in society went to St. John's Parish Church, Hampstead, recently, to make their last farewell at the funeral service of Miss Viola Tree, who died at University College Hospital.

They included Lady Oxford and Asquith and her granddaughter, Princess Priscilla Bibesco, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Lady Alexander, Mrs. Fred Terry, Mr. Esme Percy, the Marchioness of Anglesey, Mr. Max Beerbohm—Miss Tree's uncle—and members of her family.

Most tragic figure in the church was her daughter, Miss Virginia Parsons, who was to have been married to the Hon. David Tennant. She sat close to her fiancé, head turned away in grief from the coffin.

It was Miss Tree's wish that everything should be as bright as possible. Even the covering of the coffin was flame-coloured. Miss Parsons wore a brown fur coat and blue hat.

Actresses, stage dressers, and admirers of Miss Tree's work came to pay homage.

Many wept as the coffin was carried out.

After the service the body was taken to Golders Green for cremation. Later the ashes were buried at Hampstead in the same grave as those of her husband, Mr. Alan Parsons and beside the tomb of her parents, Sir Herbert and Lady Tree.

Members of the family present at the service included her sons David and Denis, her sisters, Mrs. Geoffrey Cory-Wright and the Countess Ledebur, and Mrs. Parsons, her mother-in-law.

and before you know where you are she is pressing the cup with Herculean strength against your mouth and tilting it invariably at the wrong angle, and holding it till it has emptied itself, some into your spluttering mouth, some down your shirt, and, often, some up your nose.

Laura La Plante On The Carpet And Curtains

Laura La Plante, the film actress (Mrs. Irving Asher), gave evidence at Windsor County Court recently in a case over the value of some curtains and a carpet at her home.

Mr. Irving Asher, film director, of London Film Studios, Denham, had bought Datchet House, Datchet, Buckinghamshire, and its contents, from Mr. William Evans, of Hyde Park-gate, S.W.

A red carpet and two green curtains were among the goods. Mr. Evans asked £55 for these articles, and Mr. Asher considered the price far too high.

Mrs. Asher told the court that no price was ever agreed for the carpet and curtains.

Judge Cotes-Freedy said that the loss he said about the transaction the better. He gave judgment for Mr. Evans for £35 and costs.

A Wife's View

"Why should I leave the bulk of my income to my husband so that he can lavish it on a second wife?"

This, said Mr. J.P. Eddy (counsel for the N.S.P.C.C. and the All India S.P.C.A.) was the view adopted by Mrs. Maria Whitehead when she wrote a second will leaving most of her money to charity instead of her husband, Mr. John Whitehead, town clerk of Tunbridge Wells.

Recently her husband contested the second will in the Probate Court, and the case was adjourned.

It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead made wills in favour of each other. In 1936 Mrs. Whitehead made another, leaving her husband only £300 a year after deduction of income tax, as he was provided for. She died last year leaving £45,641.

EMPIRE NEWS

Sydney. The Cabinet of Mr. J. Lyons has decided to review sympathetically the whole question of Jewish immigration in view of the sharp rise in the number of applications from Austria and Germany.

Ministers agree that Australia must do her utmost to help within her absorptive capacity. There is a determination to prevent foreigners of any nationality from forming minority pockets or the concentration of Jews in large cities. Preference will therefore be given to migrants desiring to engage in agriculture.

Last year more than 8,000 aliens of all nationalities were absorbed. An increasing stream of European Jews has landed during the past few months. The great majority have found employment without difficulty, especially in the case of women willing to undertake domestic work.

The Cabinet is likely to consider a quota system, giving preference to Jews to the extent of half the total alien immigration.

Trans-Tasman Air Mail.—The Minister for Civil Aviation and Defence-Works, Mr. Thorby, announces that agreement has been reached between the Governments of Australia, Britain and New Zealand on all major points for the inauguration of the Trans-Tasman air service, which will extend the present flying boat service from Britain to New Zealand by a connecting service. He hopes that the service will begin at Easter.

New Zealand.

GOVERNMENT BUYS ROAD SERVICES

Auckland. Road competition with railways in Auckland Province has been completely eliminated as the result of the purchase by the Government of the fleets of the road companies.

Ten services are involved in the deal. The purchase price is approximately £80,000.

Premier's Wages Pledge.—Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, addressing the National Council of the Federation of Labour, said he was not going to ask any wage-earner to work for less than he was receiving. The Government was going straight ahead with its policy.

India.

INCREASED COAL OUTPUT

Calcutta. A considerable increase in the output of coal, the number of miners, wages paid to miners and the price of coal are mentioned in the official report for the past year by the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

The output last year was 22,600,000 tons valued at £5,250,000, an increase of 8.51 per cent. and 24.82 per cent. respectively.

CONGRESS INVITES NAHAS

New Delhi. Nahas Pasha, ex-Prime Minister of Egypt, is understood to have accepted an invitation by the Indian Congress leader, Jawaharlal Nehru, to attend the annual session of the National Congress in February at the village of Tripuri, Central Provinces.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

frillberry greenguage
unblonious metamorphosis
fortissimo toocan

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

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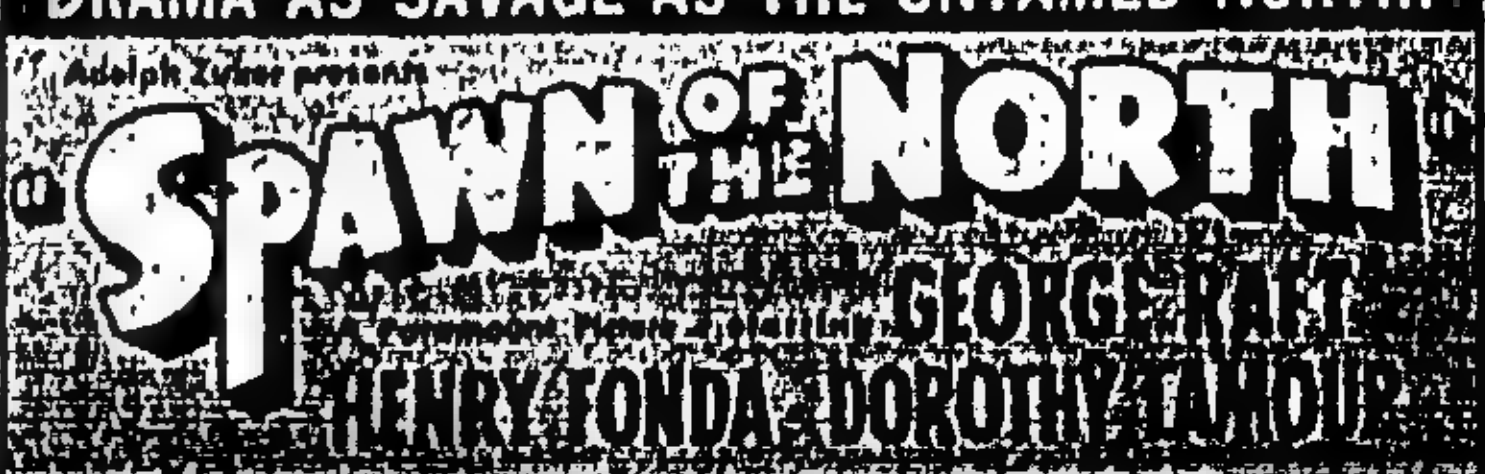
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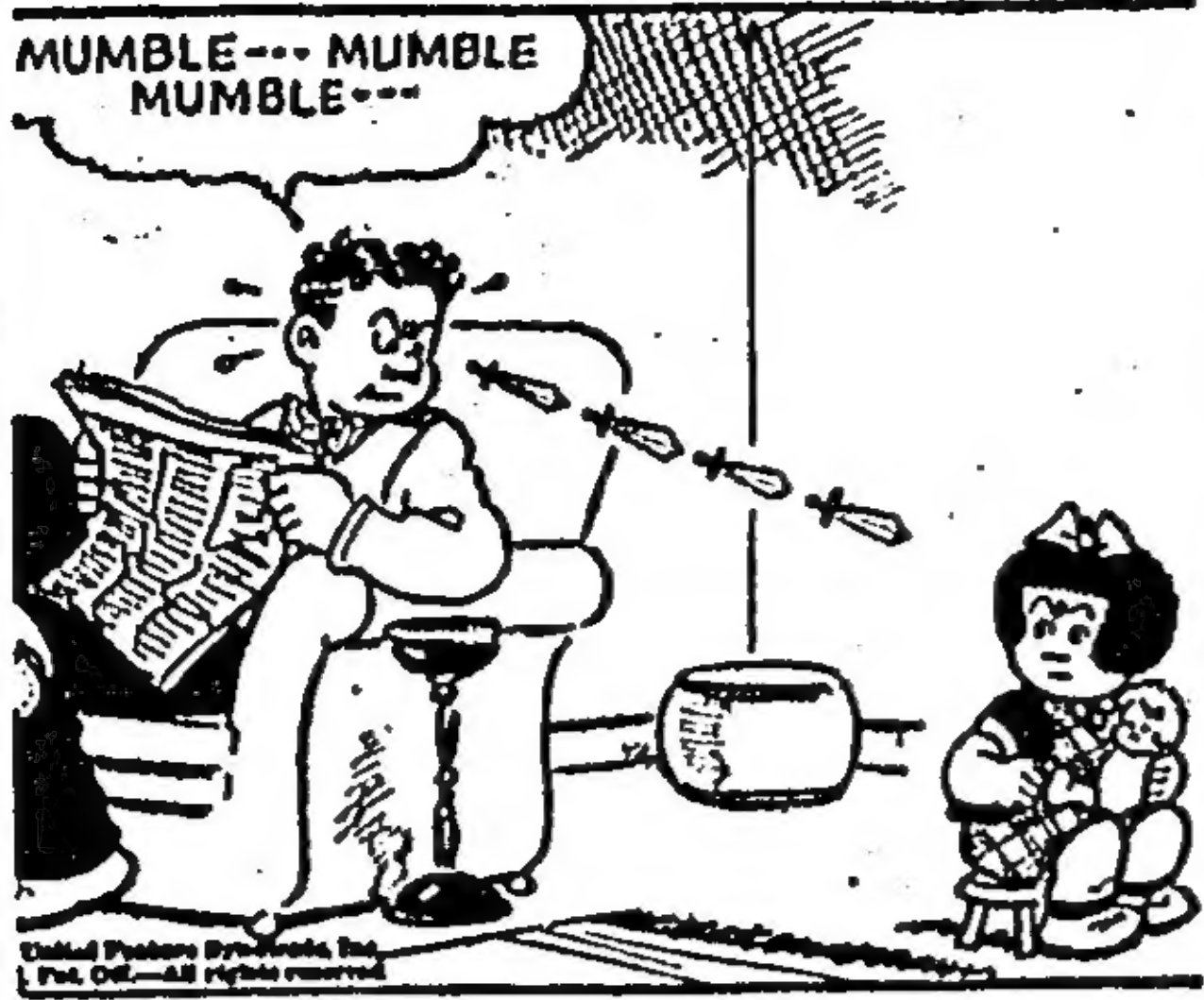
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WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Draw Of International And Lai Wah Trophies

The following is the local football programme with officials, arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, JAN. 14
First Division
Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.
Referee, Omar, Linesmen, Edwards and Wilken
Eastern v. Kowloon (Club), 4 p.m.
Referee, Hooper, Linesmen, Farr and Wilson
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.
Referee, Finch, Linesmen, Phillips and Bonerville
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4 p.m.
Referee, Ip, Linesmen, Wilson and Wiva

Second Division
Club v. 5th R.A. (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Ottaway, Linesmen, Edwards and Wilken
Eastern v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Burgess
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Hooper
Police v. R.A.O.C. (Military), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormac
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Clark
R. Engineers v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Molyneux
Third Division (A)
R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Benham

Third Division (B)
Medicals v. R.A.F. (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe
A.S.A. v. University (Chatham Road), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Aylin
Humson Rifles v. Signals (Chatham d.), 4 p.m. Referee, Wootton
SUNDAY, JAN. 15
Third Division (A)
P.W.D. v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Purcell
South China v. 5th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Brathwell
5th R.A. v. K. Chee (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Gamlin
R.A. Stanley v. R. Engineers (C), 4 p.m. Referee, McGilgrew
Third Division (B)
5th R.A. v. Stonecutters W/S (Club), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Steadman
Engineers (E), Powhatan (Club), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Marriott

MATCHES WITH MANILA

visitors to Play Three Times At Chinese New Year

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held last night when the draws for the Lai Cup and the Shield replay and finals were made. Arrangements for the China-England match of the Sunday Herald Cup was left to the Management Committee. A sum of \$2,028.77, which was amount of the net proceeds at the December 18 for the late Chak-wing, who was fatally injured in a football match, will be paid to his dependants. The meeting also disclosed that it invited a team from Manila to play in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year and that it expected to get a confirmation within the next days of the date of sailing of the ship. A tentative programme of matches has been arranged between the Colony, the Chinese, and the team from Manila.

Lai Wah Cup
Draw for the Lai Wah Cup is: Navy v. Army, Kowloon Football ground, January 21.
Navy v. Club, Club ground, January 22.
Shield Replay
China A v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill, February 4.
China v. South China B, Caroline Hill, February 5.
Field Semi-Final (Senior)
China A or Kowloon v. South China B, Sookunpo, February 11.
Field Semi-Final (Junior)
Engineers v. Middlesex, Caroline Hill, February 11.
D. v. Royal Scots, Club ground, February 12.

REFEREES' MEETING

A bi-monthly meeting of the referees Association was held yesterday when the election of officers took place. Mr. R. M. O'Connor was elected chairman and Mr. W. D. Goss Secretary. Mr. D. McLaglan was elected a committee member to represent the Army. The meeting also recorded its appreciation of the services rendered by the Association by Messrs. Q. F. Schell and S. MacCormac, retiring president and secretary respectively.

SPELLING BEE (see page 7)
Harry—anonymous—fortissimo
George—metamorphosis—toucan

SANTA ANITA RACES

Movie Magnate's Horse Wins Big Prize

Santa Anita, Jan. 1. A crowd estimated at 45,000 jammed into the clubhouse and the grandstand at Santa Anita Park this afternoon for the opening of the fifth annual season, and the honour of winning the opening race of the meeting went to Alfred C. Vanderbilt's maiden two-year-old Hysterical. Neil McCarthy's Dear Diary won the U.S.\$1,000 Breeder's Stakes. Hysterical was the 8-10-5 favourite. United Press.

Club "A" Team To Play Royal Navy

A game of Rugby Football will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—
J. T. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, E. M. Watta, F. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosnaquel; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; G. L. Olliphant; J. S. Dunnet (Captain); E. W. Stout, A. F. Walker, G. M. Marrs, W. Stoker, G. L. Eastgate and K. H. G. White.

Japan Preparing For Davis Cup

Tokyo, Jan. 9. The Japan Tennis Association today appointed a committee of experts to-morrow at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—
J. T. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, E. M. Watta, F. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosnaquel; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; G. L. Olliphant; J. S. Dunnet (Captain); E. W. Stout, A. F. Walker, G. M. Marrs, W. Stoker, G. L. Eastgate and K. H. G. White.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Badminton league matches last night resulted:—
Recreio beat University B 8-1.
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva beat C. S. L. and K. H. Goh 21-18, 21-18.
S. H. Ling 21-7, beat S. Y. Ito and O. S. Lim 21-12.
J. J. Remedios beat Loke and Goh 21-19, beat Soon and Ling 21-9, beat Ito and Lim 21-13.
H. A. Barros and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues lost to Loke and Goh 10-21, beat Soon and Ling 21-19, beat Ito and Lim 21-22.
UNIVERSITY A WIN
University "A" beat King's College 8-1.

Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

brother, table tennis. The Table Tennis Association have abolished "amateurs" and have abolished "professionals"—in fact they have abolished the lot. Every one connected with the Table Tennis Association, says Rogers, is now a "player." And he can play for money or not as he wishes. Mr. W. J. Pope, in his 220-page handbook 1938-39, officially explains this "freedom." The constitution knows only "players." "Any player," says Mr. Pope (and the constitution), "can, by making application to be placed on a register, be authorized to accept money for playing and coaching without affecting his status in any way."



An exciting triangle is formed by Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurle and Hedy Lamarr in Walter Wanger's "Algiers," now showing at the King's Theatre. Two of the thrilling moments in the action-filled romantic drama are sketched in the lower corners.

South China Footballers Win Matches

Chan Tak-fai Scores Five Goals

The South China A.A. footballers now in Saigon have won both the matches which they have played to date.

Over the week-end, they defeated an All-French team by seven goals to four. Scorers for the tourists were Chan Tak-fai (4), Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Law Tau-man.

In the second match, against Sun Kung Football Club, the South China team won by four clear goals. Lai Shiu-wing headed the list of goalscorers with two, while Fung King-cheung and Chan Tak-fai had one each.

Rifle Shooting

4TH SUBMARINE FLOTILLA BEAT REST OF COLONY

A friendly match was held at Talkoo Rifle Range on Sunday, between a team from the 4th Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and a team of members of various Rifle Clubs in the Colony.

The 4th Submarines winning by 13 points.

4th Submarine Flotilla	Rest of Colony
F.R.A. Thorpe	200 500 600 711
F.R.A. Cunningham	23 32 30 95
F.R.A. Kellier	31 31 32 94
F.R.A. Templeton	30 33 31 94
P.O. Clark	29 32 29 91
P.O. Hinds	31 32 28 91
C.F.O. Davey	29 31 30 90
F.A. Gilpin	31 31 28 90
Total	200 500 600 711
Counted out—E. A. Johns	20 30 20 70

Rest of Colony

Mr. A. C. Ford (Talkoo Rifle Club)	34 33 30 97
Mr. R. M. Keown (Talkoo Rifle Club)	29 32 32 93
Mr. C. H. Summers (Talkoo Rifle Club)	29 32 32 93
Mr. G. Perkins (H.K. Police)	31 32 28 91
Mr. G. Carey (H.K. Police)	31 31 28 90
Mr. W. Ritchie (H.K. Police)	31 29 29 89
Dr. J. B. Mackie (H.M.S. Cornwallflower)	32 29 28 87
Mr. T. Hopkins (H.K. Police)	29 33 28 87
Total	277
Counted out—	
Mr. T. J. Boulton (Dockyard H.S.)	28 28 28 84
Mr. A. Gowans (H.K. Police)	27 30 24 81

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round Draw For Junior Title

The draw for the match play stages of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

J. W. Mayhew v. H. N. Williamsson; N. K. Littlejohn v. R. M. Henderson; J. Forbes v. J. Harrop; T. J. Price v. C. E. Burton; L. M. Wylie v. J. L. C. Pearce; C. M. Stark v. W. W. C. Shewan; E. Faggiani v. T. F. R. Waters; C. D. N. Walker v. J. S. Dunnett.

The first named in each round is the challenger, and must fix the date for play. Starting times, if required, should be asked for in the usual way. Back tees will be used for all matches, except by mutual arrangement.

The first round to be played on or before January 22; second round on or before February 5; semi-final on or before February 19; and the final (36 holes) on or before February 26.

Scores Corrected

C. H. Burton and J. W. Mayhew qualified on Sunday for the match play stages of the Junior Championship with scores of 81 each, and not 82 as printed yesterday.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following were the results of the Captain's Cup (January Qualifying) Competition played at Fanling on January 7 and 8:

Old Course.—C. H. Burton, 81-11=70, qualified. Other scores were N. K. Littlejohn, 82-11=71, and G. C. Worrall, 80-8=71. There were 30 entries. The Optional Pool did not fill.

New Course.—S. T. Butlin, 89-15=74, qualified. There were five entries.

INDOOR BOWLING

Entries Invited For Ewo League

Entries are invited for the second tournament of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, which is scheduled to commence on February 1. The first tournament concluded on December 26, when the Scoreless Wanderers beat the Black Dog in the final to win the Cup.

Intending competitors are asked to send their names in before February 1. Entry forms can be obtained at the Hongkong Alloys, and when filled in should be sent to either S. Lillier, manager of the Hongkong Alloys, or R. W. Skinner, the Black Dog, 39, Hennessy Road.

Tommy Farr To Fight "Red" Burman

New York, Jan. 8. Tommy Farr is scheduled to fight a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden on Friday, January 13, against Clarence "Red" Burman of Baltimore, who is a protégé of Jack Dempsey. The bout, which is the main feature of an all-heavyweight programme, is arranged under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Sports writers comment on Farr's perseverance—undiscouraged after three comparatively recent defeats. They point out that victory or defeat on Friday may be the deciding factor of Farr's boxing career in the United States.—United Press.

Burman was placed seventh in the National Boxing Association's last quarterly ranking list of contenders for Joe Louis' title. Mike Jacobs, the promoter, ranked Farr and Burman as joint third challengers together with seven other boxers.

EVENTS FOR WOMEN

First Yacht Race Of The Second Series

The first race of the second series of women's races was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 7.6 miles. Results:

Artemis	Time	Pos.	Pin
(Miss M. Whitham)	10.09.21	2	17
Kittiwake	10.10.25	3	10
La Linda	10.10.25	3	10
(Mrs. M. I. Johnston)	10.11.13	4	15
Guri	10.12.30	5	14
(Mrs. L. G. Heiber)	10.12.30	5	14
Jean	10.12.30	6	13
(Mrs. V. H. M. Cowland)	10.12.31	7	12
Bedshank	10.12.31	7	12
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)	10.13.47	8	11
True Blue	10.13.47	8	11
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	10.13.47	8	11
Joss	10.13.47	8	11
(Mrs. V. MacMillan)	10.13.52	9	10
Eve	10.13.52	9	10
(Mrs. J. Bader)	10.13.59	10	9
Isobel	10.14.03	11	8
(Mrs. T. M. Morris)	10.14.03	11	8
Konla	10.15.13	12	7
(Miss M. Corrigan)	10.15.13	12	7
Teal	10.15.13	12	7
(Mrs. V. A. Dury)	10.15.13	12	7

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LEFT—A subtle way of emphasising a too small bust; a band of purple tops this carmine moire dress, corresponding with the lower half of the fitted bodice, so that you get a continuous line. Note how the shoulder pieces join the contrasting purple just at the collar-bone.

don't be a READY MADE WOMAN



RIGHT—In this face cloth suit, with muff to match, the velvet seams of the gored skirt correspond with the seams of the jacket, emphasising height.

LEFT—Here is the perfect line for anyone with a neat bust and heavy hips: a black wool house dress, again with velvet bands, tiny white collar and cuffs.

without vast structural alterations.

Ready-made dresses are often for their length too big in the hips. Take a reef in, pinning carefully in front of a mirror before you start sewing, and see that the dress is not too long. There's no rule about this. It just needs to "look right" in relation to your whole figure.

Take a tuck on the shoulders if the sleeve sags off them.

Moreover, cheap ready-made dresses are often decorated with cheap accessories—flashy buttons, a vulgar belt. Rip these off mercilessly, and substitute something you have chosen yourself.

Very few women can really all wear long V necks: it's one of for everyone, and the well-there most down-dragging and dressed woman is the woman ageing lines possible, yet 90 per

cent, of coats and skirts seem to be cut with long V revers.

Actually the high rever that follows the collarbone line is far more universally becoming.

Fill in ugly V neck with a scarf tied like a stock, and the ends tucked in—all these little touches will make your dressing better, more individual, more you.

I am going to do some hints on dressing for different figures: but the most important hint of all is that there is no one rule for everyone, and the well-there most down-dragging and dressed woman is the woman ageing lines possible, yet 90 per

"So I'll make your skirt like, and dress accordingly. nine inches off the floor all round," said the fitter, sitting back on her heels.

"Oh, but I thought skirts were being worn twelve inches off the ground for day," said the client querulously. The fitter was silent for a moment, then said severely, "Not with your legs, madam."

You can always tell the ready-made woman. In a sea of short skirts, hers will be the one shown here. shortest, however fat her ankles. If she thinks fitted hips do woman who can avoid the are in, then fitted her hips will ready-made look.

Anybody, however broke, can Englishwomen are so tired of choose becoming clothes. A being called "dowdy and un-dear dress, a cheap blouse may fashionable that there's a great be well or badly chosen. It danger of a swing to the opposite means taking a little trouble, site extreme—of wearing un-that's all, and learning from becoming clothes just because your failures. If you buy a straight skirt that "sits in" at they're fashionable.

Frenchwomen, born and bred the back, why not choose a to fashion, know that it's not to gored skirt next time?

If you find a high collar that doesn't quite fit every-where, don't let it go at that. Having chosen the best you can, from every point of view, And to wear becoming clothes time.

you must know what you look A woman may be driven, be-

cause she is poor or busy, or both, to buy cheap clothes off the peg, but that doesn't mean she need be afraid to take them down a peg! Why wear a badly fitting dress—ever?

When you buy a cheap dress that doesn't quite fit every-where, don't let it go at that.

Having chosen the best you can, from every point of view, see how you can improve it



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When Children Refuse To Eat

HE simply won't eat anything. I food when they have gone beyond can hardly get him to take a the infant stage and are almost ready proper meal a day." How often one for school. Two reasons may be put hears this lamenting cry on the part forward. The first is that the child of parents, and they try all their is unconsciously "lazy." For months and guiles to get their children and perhaps years he may have been spoon-fed, and it is a task for him to use knife and fork or even his own spoon.

Generally there may be some reason for it. Do you allow your child to eat between meals? Or are too many sweets indulged in? It is often the case that when young children go to school they go off their food and time given to take food is so much apart from not taking any breakfast, which might be explained by the anxiety and excitement of school, has interrupted.

These are all causes which will right themselves through time. Or it may be that discipline is required on the part of parents. For example, it is not possible for the child to be hungry at meal times when its appetite has already been satisfied by tit-bits in between.

It may, of course, be due to some hearty dislike on the part of the child. Children, for example, do not always like meat. There are some parents who evidently think that what is good for them is good enough for children, and so ham and egg for breakfast, meat and potatoes for lunch or dinner and fish for high tea or supper may be the only choices the children get, while it is obvious that most of these, if not all, are acquired tastes and it takes the child some time to like them.

Food Substitutes
Substitutes for these, palatable and more attractive to the child, may easily be found. Meat extracts, malt drinks, porridge oats, and so on may prove satisfactory.

Children often begin to refuse their

10-MINUTE DISH

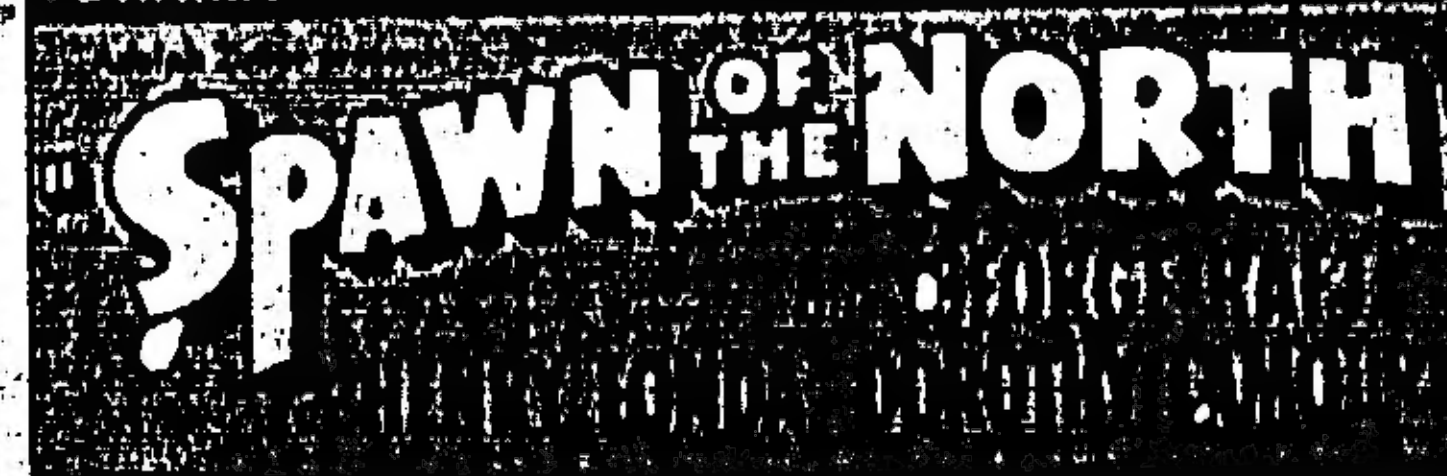
Try this celery au gratin. You need celery hearts and some lean cooked ham. Drain off the liquor from the celery and add sufficient water or milk to make up half a pint. Use for making a cheese-flavoured sauce. Arrange celery hearts, wrapped in ham, in a fireproof dish. Pour over sauce. Dot with butter and bake till nicely browned in a moderate oven.

One-Minute Hints

If a small nut of butter is added to the basin when you are mixing starch it will greatly facilitate smooth ironing.

When paint brushes become stiff from not being used for a long period, soak the bristles in warm vinegar for half an hour and they will be quite soft and pliable.

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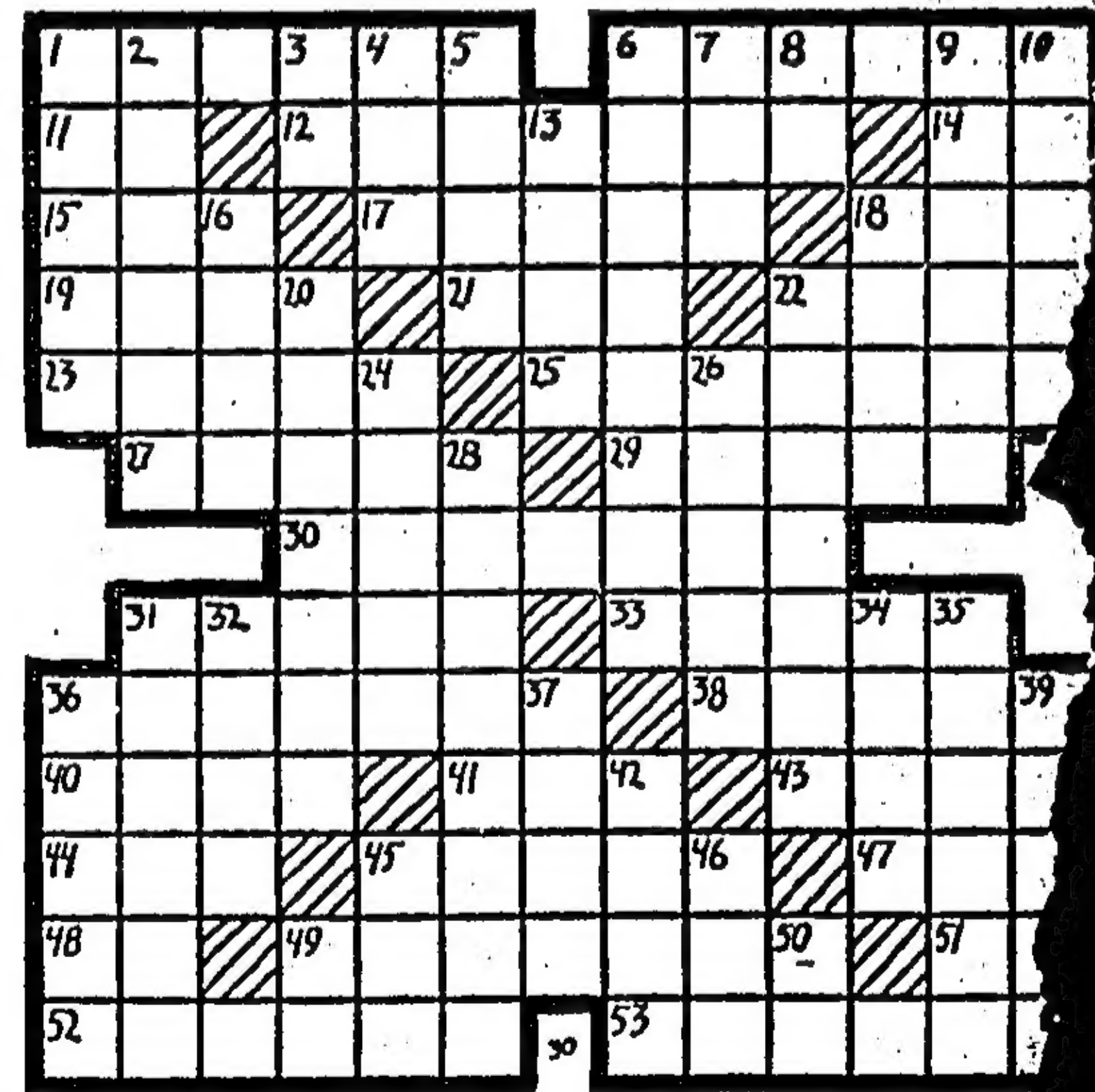
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAES MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Projecting area of
- 2—Force over unit area
- 3—Thin, flat, remove
- 4—Seventh note of
- 5—Japanese potato
- 6—Felt exultant
- 7—Pneuma
- 8—Girl (col.)
- 9—Cattle cage
- 10—Mongrel dog
- 11—Cylindrical vessel
- 12—Exchange for cash
- 13—Droplet of shallow
- 14—Evergreen shrub
- 15—Pursued for use of
- 16—Common gender
- 17—Nonhomologous
- 18—Thin
- 19—Come to perfection
- 20—Insured with
- 21—Reverential fear
- 22—Nonhomologous
- 23—Male sheep
- 24—Morning (French)
- 25—Carpenter's tool
- 26—Festive expression
- 27—In bull-dogging man who kills the bull
- DOWN
- 1—Extension of spine
- 2—Organised military
- 3—Protestant Episcopal (abbr.)
- 4—Unit of work
- 5—French chalk
- 6—Notched like saw
- 7—Timber
- 8—Right side (abbr.)
- 9—Colors by size of
- 10—Timbers to frame
- 11—Door
- 12—Spiritual being
- 13—Wide-mouthed jar
- 14—Prison
- 15—Assented to be true
- 16—Without proof
- 17—Pertaining to
- 18—Controversy
- 19—Quality of attraction
- 20—Sense of taste
- 21—One who is "dope for"
- 22—Able to read
- 23—Tale of Jara with
- 24—Poisonous juice
- 25—Manufactured once more
- 26—Took cover from
- 27—Collected facts
- 28—Of more recent occurrence
- 29—Phenomenon of
- 30—And fall of
- 31—Blue
- 32—And
- 33—Mystic
- 34—Sun rod



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NAZI CALUMNIES AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS REFUTED

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when a policeman searcher is available.

Mosques are not entered or searched except at the invitation of the guardian and the village Mukhtar and then only by a party under an officer.

COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT

As regards collective punishments, the statement says that the critics fail to realise that the principle of collective responsibility for a crime committed within the district is fully understood by the Palestinian Arab.

The statement concludes expressing regret for the necessity of employing military measures to restore order, but adds that there is no alternative possible.—Reuter Special.

Anti-Duelling Fuehrer

HERR HITLER'S new ruling that members of the Armed Forces may not fight duels except by his express permission is not his first step to check duelling. A year ago he withdrew permission for Nazi party members to settle affairs of honour by this method.

This followed the death from duelling wounds of one of his Black Guard officers. The Fuehrer himself sent a wreath for the funeral.

Though Herr Hitler has thus twice shown his reluctance to countenance duelling, it was one of the cherished "rights" which his followers restored immediately after the party came to power. Duelling was permitted first to the Services and the Storm Troops and afterwards to all citizens, with the exception of Jews.

Later an elaborate official code was laid down for student duelling, minutely regulating weapons and conditions of combat. The Nazi decree, however, merely regularised a practice which the most rigorous prohibitions of the post-war democratic regime had never been able to stamp out.

Even during the miseries of the inflation students who could scarcely afford their board and university fees were proud to bear the check-slashes of the Mensur.

He's A Multi-Millionaire

SUED FOR BREACH AGAIN

A BREACH of promise suit for two million dollars (£400,000) was filed in Chicago recently against Mr. Harold F. McCormick, the multi-millionaire head of the International Harvester Company of America, by Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby, of Kansas City, widow of the man who taught John D. Rockefeller to play golf.

Mr. McCormick was at one time the son-in-law of the famous "John D." who was said to be the richest man in the world.

Mr. McCormick was married for the third time last May, and this is the second "heartbalm" action brought against him in five years.

On October 24, 1934, Mrs. Rhoda Banner Doubleday, former wife of a New York publisher, lodged a breach of promise action against McCormick, demanding £300,000 because she had suffered "pain and shame" through his failing to marry her.

The case was, however, settled by the payment of £13,000, according to Mrs. Doubleday's lawyer.

Just over five years ago it was reported that he was engaged to Pola Negri, the one-time film star. But that was denied. "He is an old and charming friend," said Miss Negri, "but no more."

Robey Married

Police had to control crowds at Marylebone Register Office recently when Mr. George Robey and Miss Blanche Littler were married.

Mr. Robey made a short speech into a microphone for a news reel film.

Only about ten guests, including the bride's mother, were present.

JAPANESE HARASSED BY GUERRILLA ARMIES

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river, the banks of which are a maze of barbed wire and trenches. Successes are claimed by the Chinese in a series of attacks on the Japanese positions north of Yingshan, Tsichihao, Sanlitten, and Shaochi-lan are now in Chinese hands.

JAPANESE KEPT ACTIVE SOUTH OF YANGTSE

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Further particulars about the extent of Chinese resistance south of the Yangtse were made known by Japanese quarters yesterday, according to which between August and December, the Japanese forces between Shanghai and Nanking were forced to fight no fewer than 300 engagements with Chinese irregulars in order to maintain supremacy over this territory. The number of Chinese dead and wounded is stated to have been about 4,500.

In addition, according to the statement, the Japanese succeeded in obtaining possession of numerous rifles and much ammunition.

Finally it is stated that yesterday the Japanese won a decisive victory over the Chinese near Lolin, west of Sinyang. Some 700 Chinese were killed, while the number of wounded ran into thousands.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Academy's New President

London.

The Royal Academy recently elected its new president a man who has never exhibited his paintings—Sir Edwin Lutyens, one of the most famous architects of the world. He succeeds Sir William Llewellyn, who retired on Saturday after 10 years as president, on reaching the age-limit of 75. Sir Edwin, who is 69, designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool.

All Out Of Step But One

Mansfield, O. A junior high school band member did a "Corrigan" at a football game, when he marched one way while the rest of the band marched the other. The "wrong way" marcher evidently became more interested in his music than in the formation the band was forming, the leader said.

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NON-FASCIST ITALIANS

Call on Countrymen to Cease Claims

AN ITALIAN COLONY of nearly one million people, residing peacefully in the agricultural districts of south-western France, staged a protest meeting to-day against Fascist claims for Tunis, Corsica and Djibouti.

The protest meeting was held at Amuch, and was largely attended by the Italians. The meeting passed a resolution, appealing for brotherhood between French and Italian peoples.

Another resolution protested against Fascist intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

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